

## **Celebration in Hebron** marks Netanyahu's victory

THOUSANDS sang and danced in Hebron yesterday to celebrate prime mioister-elect Binyamin Netanyaha's victory at what was billed as a "thanksgiving rally for the saving of Hebron."

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A message from Netanyaha was . read at the rally, held at the court-yard outside the Machpela Cave. Settlers of Hebron, city of our forefathers: I share in your joy but unfortunately am unable to be with you," the statement read. that there is oo reason to relate to "I am full of appreciation for your Zionist and pioneeriog work, which continues the Jewish presence in the oldest Jewish city in the world - the older sister of Jerusalem. Be strong and brave." This was interpreted by some

settlement leaders as an indication that Netanyahn does not intend to pull the IDF out of Hebron, which the previous government pledged to do.

This statement-means that Netanyahu supports the settlemeot in Hebron," said David abandoned." Wilder, a Hebron settlement No Likud Knesser members

Arnon said that Jews went into Wilder said the rally was to ceithe room and tried to fix a ceiling chrate "the miracle that took and wall which, if they had collapsed, would have posed a danplace" that will keep the IDF from ger to a preschool in the quarter. He added that the bath bouse is redeploying. He said he does not think the celebration is premature, Jewish property, dating back to before the massacre of Jews in since "the Likud was elected on a. platform that Hebron can never be 1929.

Renter quoted a Palestinian as

Arafat changed the tranquil atmosphere at the news confer-ence when he said: "We are approaching [the time] to declare our independent Palestinian state and its capital in noble Jerusalem. I mean it. This is the desire of the Palestinian people and nobody can stop it.'

Mubarak backed Arafat, saying even if the Likud opposed state-hood for the Palestinians it did not matter.

"All these statements in this charter or that charter," he shrugged. "History will prove that the Palestinians are going to establish a state now or thenceforth, whether we like it or not." Hussein added: "The question is

The Likud's hardline positions the right of the Palestinians on in opposition could change under the responsibility of government, they said. Their communique read: "The

source said.

agreement.

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According to the Oslo accords,

no side is permitted to take unilat-

eral actions in predetermining the

final outcome of the final status

pointed out that Netanyahn's pre-

election comments not to negoti-

ate the status of Jerusalem before

the May 1999 deadline also flies

Following the summit, the three

Arab leaders issued a joint com-

munique stressing that they would

not prejudge the Likud govern-

in the face of the Oslo accord.

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Netanyahu welcomed the joint

minister-elect Netanyahu believes the comments made at the Akaba summit on advancing a process of peace in the Middle East shnuld be wel-

about the Likud, saying, "it is not a question of a peace camp as opposed to those whn oppose peace. I believe the Israeli election was on the subject of the per-

However, the English-language Jnrdan Times, in contrast to Hussein, called the results of the election "a political sea change in

pro-government A-Rai expressed the view that Hussein came to the summit with no "special problem." like a man "who has not bet on one horse but on twn horses." while Mubarak wanted to see whether Netanyahu would follow the process as begun by his Labor predecessors, and Arafat would stress that the situation "is full of danger.

Still, Arafat said he was not upset that, unlike Mubarak and Hussein, he had not received a personal request by Netanyahu for a meeting.

Mubarak stressed that Netanyahu did not say he would not meet with Arafat,

Arafat suggested that Netanyahu could be flexible, recalling that at the Madrid conference, "Netanyahu was the spokesman [for the Israeli delegation]. In his room meetings were going on between the Israeli and Palestinian delegations," although formally Israel insisted it would

spokesman. "I personally think any of the rumors [that he will pull the IDF out of parts of the city], and think that it is part of a disinformation campaign. There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of what he said in the past regarding Hebron. I don't believe he will allow redeployment"

attended the celebration, which was attended by Moledet MK Rehavam Ze'evi and MK Hanan Porat. Meanwhile, Hebron settlement leader Noam Arnon denied

Palestinian charges that settlers, emboidened by the Netanyahu victory, had seized a building housing a Turkisb bath adjacent to the Avraham Avinn compound in

Likud government that found

widespread wrongdoing, but which did not result in concrete

"For the past four years, I have

saying that the Israelis "were effectively destroying the structure and using the stones to huild a wall that would annex the bath."

"It hasn't been a week since Netanyahu's election victory and the settlers are already trying to expand their settlements," Salah Natshe, director of the Hebron Wakf, was quoted as saving,

their soil, and we are for whatever they decide on. We will never under any conditions be a substitute for them."

Hussein did not directly support a Palestinian state when first asked and spoke only of the inevitability of the peace process. He stated Jordan's position on statehood only after Arafat and

three leaders dealt with the results of the Israeli elections through an nbjective evaluation and call on. the new Israeli government to continue in the peace process under the fundamentals and principles on which the Madrid enn-Arabia.

with Jordan. The summit is the first of several expected during the next few weeks between Israel's neighbors. This weekend a trilateral summit between Egypt, Saudi Arahia, and Syria is scheduled in Jidda, Saudi

talk to the Palestinian delegation

only as part of a joint delegation

#### Jewish family moves into Silwan Netanyahu: Likud will have to wait

SEEING prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu's victory as a green light for speeding up settlement activity to east Jerusalem, the Elad settlement group has moved a Jewish family into a home Elad purchased in the City of David section of Silwan.

This move is the first expansion. of the original effort to move Jewish families into the Arab village nver four years ago, during the final months of the last Likud government. Eleven Jewish families moved in then, sparking international criticism. The recent addition brings the total to 12.-

Neighbors said the Jewish family moved in just bours after Netanyahu's victory was predicted on Thursday.

"When I came back from work on Thursday, my children ran up to me screaming 'the Jews with their guns have moved into the neighbor's bome," Ahmed Abassi said.

Several other Arab families reported receiving eviction notices Thursday and Friday from Elad attorney Eitan Gevah, according to Silwan mukhtar Lutfi Siam. They included the Abu Nasser and Ghudeh families, according to Siam.

David Be'eri, head of Elad, said, "Until now we have been working quietly, purchasing land and homes and waiting for the

BILL HUTMAN right time to begin moving fami-

as well as other properties else-

chased over the past several years.

for the Peace Now-affiliated Ir

Shalem group, charged that much

of the property purchased was

bought with money obtained by

under the previous Likud govern-

was wrongly given to the groups.

intelligence community."

term threat to Israel.

Islam," he said.

Shavit said fran presents a long-

We will have to deal with this

threat because it is not one of reli-

gion, but is a terrorist threat which

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Danny Seidmann, an attorney

action. lies into the homes. "We are boping that been told by senior officials in the Netanyahu'a victory will allow us

government that we shouldn't do to move many more families into anything about the illegal money the bomes we have already purand land obtained by east chased," he said. Jerusalem settlement groups," Be'eri said that while the family Seidmann said. "Now, we see the

results." moved in just after the elections, the groundwork had been laid for Be'eri declined to say from this beforehand when several sinwhom the home just moved into gle group members moved into was purchased, out of concern the home, which is surrounded by that it would put the family in a high fence and Arab homes. danger with fellow Palestinians. Elad claims to own over half of

"Let me just say that all the the homes and land in the City of legal efforts against us over the David section of Silwan, which past few years have come to noth-Arab residents call Wadi Hilweh, ing. Everything we did was legal," he stated. where in east Jerusalem pur-

Palestinian sources said the bome was owned by the family of Ayonb Krayin, who died twn years ago. Elad claimed ownership of the bome about a year ago, and since then Arab tenants have lived in it.

Elad also has a plan to huilt 200 Elad and other settlement groups homes for Jewish families on land ment, and which a Justice it owns in Silwan, just outside the Ministry investigation later found Dung Gate of the Old City, and the site of the archeological remains of the ancient City of Seidmann based his allegations against the settlement groups on David.

Peace Now has scheduled a tour the Klugman Report, the investigation of the east Jerusalem settleof Silwan and a meeting with ment effort under the previous Arab residents today.

PRIME minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu advised Likud politicians yesterday not to be impatient about their portfolios, which will not be allocated until after be finishes handing out appointments to the Likud's coalioon partners. Netanyahu was speaking following a meeting with the Likud coalition negotiating teams, which reported to him on the various parties' demands.

Sources around Netanyahu say he will bave formed his coalition by June 17, when the new Knesset meets for its first session. But the Likud warned prospecove coalition partners that their demands, especially basic legislation giving official sanction to the status quo on religious affairs, are problematic and probably unacceptable to the Likud.

Tension in the Likud over who will get what portfolio neared the boiling point yesterday. It has reportedly already resulted in a near rift with Ariel Sharon, who has not yet heard from Netanyahu.

Sources close to Sharon said last night that he would rather stay ont of the government than accept anything less than the finance portfolio.

Yesterday, Sharon visited various hassidic courts in Bnei Brak to express thanks for the haredi community's support of Netanyahu's candidacy. In so doing, Sharon underscored his claim that he had largely mobilized haredi support

The haredi parties reportedly support Sharon's drive for the Finance Ministry. They

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until partners get portfolios

remember how he met their needs when he was in the Housing Ministry, it was said. Sharon himself, however, maintained a strict silence.

Gesher's David Levy, who is assured of the fnreign affairs portfolin, said that "it is nnt ight to keep Sharon in the dark like this,"

But this had little effect on Netanyahu. He exhorted MKs Dan Meridor and Michael Eitan to finish drawing up the coalition guidelines in twn days.

Netanyahu asked his negodators to "keep in mind what our priorities are. We were elected because of our policy line. This makes the coalition guidelines far more important than the portfolios. First we deal with matters nf principle - that which really matters."

The issue of possibly anchoring the religious status quo in Basic Law legislation, however, frightened the Likud and negotiating team chief MK Moshe Katzav "advised the religious parties not to put on the table demands which it knows that even the Likud - despite its being a party which respects religion and tradition - cannut agree to. Nn demands should be made which it is clear the other side can nnt possibly accept." (List of demands, Page 3)

For his part, Netanyahu is unlikely to cross the religious parties if he wants to retain their support - not only for the short haul, but also if he plans to run for re-election.

Yisrael Ba'aliya is also concerned and its leader Natan Sharansky last night met with Avigdor Lieberman, who is slated to become director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, to warn that the party will be unable to accept any radical departures from the status qun which counter the interests of beloing non-Jewish family members of immigrants.

Yehuda Harel, of the Third Way, said that his party "has no differences on the guidelines with the Likud. There may be differences between us and the religinus parties, but we will retain the right to vnte according to our consciences on religious issues."

The Housing portfolio remained the most difficult problem far Netanyahu, with Yisrael Ba'aliya again laying claim to it, as has United Thrah Judaism. The portfolin is also being sought by Rafael Eitan of Tsomet and by sev-eral inside the Likud.

The idea of a national unity government is seen as a nonstarter in the Likud and the consensus is that if an offer is made to Labor it will be one of courtesy only, and only after the deals with the other parties have been closed.

Shas leader Aryeh Deri said thal Netanyahu cannut really form a coalidon with Labor ainne because he won't be able tn turn his back without fearing that he will be stahled and that Labor at some point will walk out.

Formally, however, the Likud's likely partners all say they favor national unity, though inviting Labor would mean smaller slices of the government cake for all of them.

Shavit: Mossad's role will increase

SHABTAI Shavit, who recently resigned from heading the Mossad, said he believes that the role of the Mossad in the New Middle East is likely to increase in scope.

In his first interview since leaving the Mossad on Sunday, Shavit said he left a "well-oiled machine that knows how to deal with the challenges of the future." Shavit said the role of the Mossad

will grow: While the inner circle in



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threats, but I don't think it has to which we are moving is one of condeal with them alone," he added, ciliation and acceptance, the outer saying a broad coalition needs to circle is one of growing threats, be cobbled together to deal with which poses many challenges for the Mossad and for the rest of the the threats.

Asked if is optimistic about the peace process, Shavit replied: 'I'm a realist, and that means we have to relate to the peace with caution and intelligence, and not to be drawn out of proportion." Speaking to military reporters at peace process under the guise of a memorial ceremony commemorating the fallen of Israel's intelligence community, Shavit said he felt relieved after handing over "I have no doubt that Israel has

authority to Danny Yatom after 33 years of service, including the past seven as head of the intelligence-gathering organization.

The ceremony was attended by senior intelligence heads including Yatom, Ami Ayalon, head of the General Security Service, and Moshe Ya'alon, head of military inteiligence, as well as senior military brass and the chief of staff. President Ezer Weizman, who also attended the ceremony, said: "It's a pity that the citizens of the state of Israel can't hear about the great things and the great contributions that members of the intelligence community have made."

### **IDF** kills youth in Gush Katif

HANNA Ahu Alona, 18, of Khan Yunis, was shot and killed last night when he ran towards IDF soldiers at an ontpost near the city and failed to heed warn-

ings to stop. Army officers are investigating. Sources in Gush Katif said the soldiers feared the young man was wearing explosives and so they shot him. They had first warned him twice to stop and fired in the air. The Palestinian Police said last night they were not aware of the incident. (luin)

SLA soldier killed in zone exploded. The attack, near A South Lebanese Army soldier was killed and another wounded Arahsaleem in the security zone, prompted retalialory fire from when a roadside bomb exploded as they were patrolling in the IDF artillery, the sources said. security zone in Lebanon, security There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bombing, sources reported.

but the ambush bore the hallmarks The SLA force was clearing a of the Hizbuilah. road to allow the passage of SLA



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## 'Orient House operating within law'

THE police and General Security Service have periodically jovestigated allegations of illegal activity at Orient House, and found that for the most part the PLO headquarters is operating within the law, a senior security source said.

The source said that since the passing in December 1994 of special legislation explicitly forbidding Palestiniso Authority activity in the capital, Orient House officials have largely stopped work directly connected with the PA.

Faisal Husseini, the senior PLO official m Jerusalem who runs Orient House, also personally promised Ioternal Security Minister Moshe Shahal the PA activity would stop, while other operations of the headquarters as coordinating office for the multilateral talks aod as a Palesticiao political ceoter -

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continued. "I doo't see the new government being able to follow through on its threat to close Orient House," the source said.

The aource emphasized that there have been violations of the understanding between Husseini and Shahal, hut that they were few aod corrected sooo after the government threatened to take action.

Sources close to Mayor Ehnd Olmert said Orieot House continues to operate as a PA center. The sources said PA ministries have officials that work out of Orient House. Jibril Rajoub, a senior PA security official, also has a representative at Orient House, the sources

The mayor, however, appears to have somewhat backtracked on his stance regarding Orient House since the election. Before, he and other Likud leaders, were calling for the headquarters to be closed. This week, Olmert said he would be satisfied if Orient House only stops its illegal activity.

Rami Tahboub, a senior adviser to Husseini, said the prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahn had no basis for closing Orient House, and if he did he would likely derail the peace process.

"The Orient House has been the headquarters of the Palestinian negotiating team since the Madrid Conference," Tahboub said. "It was under the Likud government of Yitzhak Shamir that the Orient House received its license to operate."

### Netanyahu holds talks with Bassiouny

DAVID MAKOVSKY

PRIME minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu understands the centrality of Egypt to the peace process, Egyptian Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouoy said yesterday after holding his second meeting with Netanyahu in the last four days.

It appears that Egypt has been oervoua about Netanyahu's regional view due to the fact that Netanyahu has held no less than six meetings with the Jordanian leadership. This has irritated relations between Cairo and Amman. Earlier this week, Netanyahu's top foreigo policy aide, Dore Gold. made a quiet trip to meet with Jordan's King Hussein and Crown Prince Hassan before yesterday'a Akaba summit between Husseio, Egyptiao Presideot Hosni Mubarak, and Palestinian

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over the weekend in Jidda with

Syriao President Hafez Assad

and Saudi Arabia's King Fahd.

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said after the meeting with Bassiouoy that Mubarak sect the In an interview last night, Bassiouny said, "President Mubarak new leader a ''favorable'' mesis the center of this circle for sage, expressing willingness to help Netanyahu in advancing on achieviog the compreheosive all of the peace tracks. peace. 1 do believe that Mr. Netanyaho understands this and the Immediately upon his victory, crucial role of Egypt. I do believe

Netanyahu accepted an invitation from Mubarak to visit Cairo after he forms a government. In 1992, as a gesture of Egypt's significance in the region, then-prime minister Yitzhak Rabin visited Cairo within a week of establishing his new government, before he visited the US.

The Egyptian invitation to Netanyahu is a departure from Mubarak's approach to dealing with Netanyahn's Likud predecessor

Yitzhak Shamir. During the six years of Shamir'a premiership, A spokesmao for Netanyahn Muharak refused to meet with him, charging that the Likud leader was not interested in advancing the peace process and Mnbarak would not meet him just to have a "cup of coffee." Meanwhile, Netanyahn

phoned Omani Foreign Minister Yussef Bin-Alawi yesterday, and, according to Netanyahn's aides, both officials pledged to deepen the bilateral relationship. Prime Minister Shimon Peres visited Oman two months ago. Later in the day, Omani leader Sultan Quaboos phoned Netanyahu and stressed the need for cooperation between the two countries.

Netanyahn'a aides also spoke to a top official of Mauritania vesterday.

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Shoppers yesterday look through prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu's book, 'A Place in the Sun,' at one of the many stands set up for Hebrew Book Week in Rabin Square in Tel Aviv. (Renter)

### **More Palestinians allowed in**

THE goveromeot has further eased the closure on Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip, allow-ing a total of some 32,000 Palestinian laborers back to their jobs in Israel.

As of yesterday, 10,000 Palestinians from the West Bank and 12,000 from the Gaza Strip were issued permits to work in Israel. The army said that only married

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Palestinian men 35 years old and up would be allowed in, and these would be given permits on an individual basis.

The army also said that it was allowing 350 Palestinian merchants into Israel as a further step to ease the closure. The government started relax-

UN warns against danger of

cutting funds to Palestinians

ing the closure immediately after the elections and allowed over 10,000 workers over the age of 39 to return over the weekend. It also started letting the Karni crossing operate.

Meanwhile, the IDF yesterday arrested five Palestinians in the Ramallah region on suspicion of heing members of Hamas, the army said.

### **Domb, Harel leaving** settlement council

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AHARON Domh, the spokesman of and one of the central figures in the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, will be leaving the council in July and hopes to set up a school for communications.

Woolsey says the US will not Domb said that he is leaving ehange its strategie relationship the post he held for nearly four with Israel in the wake of the election of Likud leader Binyayears for personal reasons, and not because of any disagreements, with the council. He resigned ear, min Netanyahn as prime lier this year, but retracted after it .: "There may be some adjustwas interpreted as signaling an ments, but I think that hy this ideological split in the council. time the relationship between Domb is considered to be a mod-Israel and the US won't erate voice on the council, and change," Woolsey told The Jewas the architect of its campaign rusalem Post in a telephone inon behalf of prime minister-elect terview from Washington.

el's leaving is a "mutual decision." and has "more than a little to do" with meetings he had with Palestinian Anthority members last year. Harel, along with Uri Elitzur and Eliezer Waldman, held secret talks with members of the Palestinian Authority, a move widely censured by settlement leaders.

In yesterday's-meeting the council also congratulated Netanyahu on his victory; calling for an end to the construction freeze m the settlements, and a return to the development town status many of the settlements enjoyed before Labor came to power in

1992. Aharon Tzur, of Moshav Ganei saying we will face disaster. I be-Tal, was elected as head of the lieve that maybe it is not such a -Gush Katif Regional Council on disaster. Maybe we can face Mr. . Monday. He will sncceed Zvi Netanyahu of the Liknd even more effectively than before." Hendel, who won a seat in the Knesset on the National Reli-Husseini said at a luncheon fogious Party list . rum of the American Committee Tzur, 46, beat his challenger, on Jerusalem, a coalition of Avner Shimoni, by seven votes, Arab-American organizations. out of 1.600 that were cast. Tzur "I believe the world will listen is one of the founders of Gush to us [when Netanyahn tries to Katif, and has previously served take] steps which can destroy the peace process," he continued. "Ias the treasurer of Ganei Tal and a number of other settlements in hope now the world will start listhe region. tening to us and see the danger that is coming to us." Husseini later said he is "not pessimistic, not optimistic" about the new regime and would welcome a meeting with Netanyahu." He also said he doesn't think . Netanyahu will try to close Oricut House. "I believe if he wants to continue the peace process, he can't Tzur, a member of Kibbutz come and close the symbol of this Netiv Halamed Heh, denied a rupeace process. Closing the Orient mor that he is about to accept a House means that he is deciding. position with the produce export about the future of east Jerusacompany Agrexco. lem," he told reporters.

world support against new government HILLEL KUTTLER WASHINGTON THE international community must move forcefully if prime

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minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu takes steps that prejudice Palestinian claims in the final status negotiations, PA official Faisal Husseini said here yesterday.... The Palestinians had been urged to keep a low profile when their interests were threatened lest Labor lose the election, but

now "soft words, diplomatic words" are not enough, he said. "This new government is trying to go far from what we want and

PRIME minister-elect Binyamin BACKGROUND Netanyahu's campaign pledges to cut back or eliminate tax trans-DAVID MAKOVSKY

expected to emphasize major strides made by the PA in cracking down on terrorism perpetrat-

speech last year to the Heritage

Foundation, a Washington-based

conservative think-tank, Netan-

vahu made clear that he believed

that a preferable course would be

There are some signs , howev-

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Former CIA chief says US won't change strategic plan

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UN officials estimate that no less than 60% of the PA's \$432 million in reveaues comes from Israeli tax revenue transfers such as VAT and customs duties on direct imports.

While Terje Larsen, UN speeial coordinator for the territories, stressed that he is encouraged by Netanyahu's affirmation of the peace process, he said it was crucial that the PA obtain all funds which are due. If taxation transfers and US aid are not forthcoming, he said, "the PA will collapse.

"The Palestinians are critically dependent upon an open labor market in Israel as well as obtaining transfers and continued donor assistance," Larsen said. "Without fuods, [PA leader Yasser] Arafat would not have the money needed to run basie health and educatioo services, as well as his own security apparatus."

The PA projected a \$75 million deficit this year, but this was

based upon projections of 35,000 Palestinian laborers working in Israel and a 6% growth in GNP. Because of the extended closure that barred workers from entering Israel, officials say the deficit for the first six months alone will be at least \$100m. and could be as much as \$180m.

Netanyahu charged during the to organize private sector projects to create jobs for Palestincampaign that the money provided to the Palestinians was not all ians in Gaza. tax transfers but was actually a er, that the most immediate hidden subsidy. crunch may be eased. A decision

Moreover, US aid to the PA may now be reduced. Both Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres consistently prodded the Ameriean-Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), the pro-Israel lobbying group, to press for an annual \$75 million in US assistance despite opposition of Congressional conservatives, with some of this aid funding the PA's

operating costs. But sources say the sigoals to discusa the PA's financial problems at a meeting in Gaza from Jerusalem to AIPAC could be very different under a Netanwith representatives of 30 donor yahu government, even though a countries as well as delegates of the UN, International Monetary June 15th report from President Bill Clinton to the Congress is Fund, and the World Bank.

"The relationship is healthy In a meeting with visiting Reenough, not only in the military publican congressmen last year, Netanyahn urged them not to realm, but also in the political and other areas." provide assistance to the PA. In a

minister

"The relationship is sound and rooted in many things," he added.

Woolsey, who served as CIA. director nnder President Bill Clinton from 1993 to 1995, said the American people and government respect the results of the Israeli elections and see the change in leadership as an exercise in democracy.

He referred to Taiwan, which recently held its first free elections, saying that the move increased support for the Asian country among the American. people.

Furthermore, the Finance Min-Woolsey said he believes the istry is quietly planning to pro-Clinton administratioo will vide a NIS 90m. shekel "adcontinue to push much of the vance" against impending tax atrategic ageoda with Israel promoted during the previous On Friday, Arafat is expected Labor government. He cited cooperation in hallistie missile defense

> "This is a very important area for both Israel and the US," he said. "It may point the way for us to do more."

> On the prospects of advancing a US defense alliance with Israel, a priority for outgoing Prime Minister Shimon Peres, Woolsey was less certain. He said that the alliance would have to be an Israeli initiative.

> "I thick most Americaos would be open to that if Israel was relatively unified on it and enthusiastie," Woolsev said. Most Americans might go back and forth on this issue but I think in the end most of them will come around to it."

Woolsey was in Israel in April with a delegation of former US military commanders. He recalled the divisions among the Israeli public on political and security issues, suggesting that this coofused maoy Americao visitors.

"We have a certain hesitancy to get involved, to takes sides," he said. "Americans are more comfortable wheo Israelis are more or less united on the big issues. I think that the elections reflected a great deal of splits and disagreements on such things as the peace process and the Golan Heights."

Domh's resignation from the

council is just the beginning of a re-organization that the election of Netanyahu has made necessary. The council has spearheaded the opposition to the government for the last four years, and will have to redefine its purpose.

In this vein, the council yesterday announced that its chairman, Yehuda Harel, will be leaving his post after 15 years, and that elections for that position will take place in about two weeks.

Council officials say that Har-

### Tzur: Labor lost touch with poorer classes. DAVID HARRIS

AGRICULTURE Minister Ya'akov Tzur said yesterday that Labor lost the election because it did not show enough concern for the country's weaker classes.

Speaking at a farewell news conference yesterday, Tzur claimed his party, together with Meretz, didn't build a good relationship with much of the country'a population.

"This combination built a picture that wasn't accepted by large parts of the people," argued Tzur. He helievea Labor was more identified with the higher classes; consequently the voting pattern was very similar to that which led to Likud'a first election success under Menachem Begin in 1977, when many Sephardim Jews voted for the Likud.

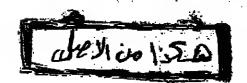
While some sources are suggesting that Moshe Peled will be the oew Agriculture Minister. Tzur said he believes the post could go to The Third Way party leader Avigdor Kahalani.

Whoever takes over, Tzur is pleading the appointment be made oo "non-political" grounds. The new minister, he said, "must have eyes only for the farmers and not for the political ISSNES."

#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the Eng-lish-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Chib lish-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Clab took pince vesterday at the YMCA, King Da-vid Street. Scholarships were presented. THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM will dedicate The Robert Assaraf Chair in the History of Morocco and Moroccan Jewry with the participation of Mr. Robert Assaraf of Morocco and the incumbent of the Chair **Prof. Michel Abitbol** on Thursday, June 6, 1996 SPANLARD against JEW against SPANLARD





TWO separate calls to annex settlements were heard yesterday: one from Ma'aleh Adumim Mayor Benny Kashriel calling for the extensioo of Israeli sovereignty over the "Greater Jerusalem settlements." aod the other from Jordan Valley settlemeot heads calling for the annexation of their

region. Kashriel unveiled a plan at a Jerusalem press conference yesterday for a Greater Jerusalem supra-municipality that would incorporate Jerusalem, Ma'aleh Adumin, Givat Ze'ev, Efrat, Betar, Har Adar, and Mevasseret Yerushalayim.

Under the plan, to be submitted to the new government when it is formed, the supra-municipality would coordinate policy oo matters such as roads, sewage, security, and garbage. Each of the communities,

however, would remain independeot eotities and oot become neighborhoods of the capital. This would enable them to "re-

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Ma'aleh Adumim mayor unveils

plans for Greater Jerusalem

tain their individuality," Kashriel said. "The goal of the plan," Kashriel said, "is to extend Israeli sovereignty over Greater Jerusalem."

The plan would save money, he said, since the communities could share resources instead of each one maintaining its own security and emergency services.

"This would also stop the emi-gration from Jerusalem," he added. "since much of the emigration is to these communities."

The plan would also solve the prohlem Jerusalem has of land reserves for development by putting at the city's disposal tens

these outlying communities, he said. Under the plan, the represen-

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would either be directly elected by the residents or by the representatives of each individoal council. Jerusalem Mayor Ehnd Olmert has not approved the

Meanwhile, the heads of the Jordan Valley settlements sent a letter to prime minister-elect Binyamio Netanyaho yesterday reminding him of pre-electioo promises he had made to annex their region.

The letter recommends that the following be included in the government's guidelines: "The government will initiate legislation that will establish Israeli sovereignty over the whole Jordan Valley region."

tatives of the supra-municipality



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#### NEWS

## **Religious** parties produce joint coalition demands

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nds that will be presented by the religious parties - Shas, the National Religious Party, and United Torah Judaism - in their coalition talks with the Likud. The following principles were drawn up in meetings earlier this week ween the three parties.

• Institutionalizing the status quo on religious affairs through a basic law, and rolling back the status quo to what it was prior to the 1992 elections.

• Amending the law on conver-sion so that Reform conversions can not be carried out in Israel.

• Drawing up legislation that would effectively bar the representatives of the Reform and Conservative movements from serving on the country's religious councils.

**'Changing** abortion law would not reduce unwanted pregnancies'

#### ESTHER HECHT

TIGHTENING the screws on women who seek to end unwanted pregnancies will not reduce the number of abortions; it will merely force them to pay for the operation on the private mar-ket, according to Joanne Zack-Pakes, director of Shilo, a voluntary pregnancy advisory center in Jerusalem.

Zack-Pakes was responding to demands by the religious parties to curtail legal abortions.

joining the coalition being formed by prime minister-elect Binyamin Today, abortions are legal in Netanyahu. The haredim are also reportedly demanding that no only four cases: if the woman is under 17 or over 40; if the pregarchaeological excavations be carried out without the permission of nancy results from relations punishable under criminal law, the Chief Rabbinate and that harelike rape of incest, of from rela di inspectors be assigned to every "These demands are absurd," Mazar said. "If they are accepted. tions not sanctioned by marriage; if the fetus is likely to be - defective physically or mentally; or if continuing the pregnancy is it would mean an end to archeo-

• Extending the law preventing the import of nonkosher meat. · Amending the Antiquities Law so that there will be no excavations of ancient cemeteries without the consent of the rab-

binate. · Putting a halt to abortions for socioeconomic reasons. Stopping the ranning of buses before Shabbat has ended.

· Enforcing the laws against the • Closing Jerusalem's Rehov

The hearing began with the judges' unanimous decision that Bar-Ilan to traffic on Shabbat. · Establishing a religious/haredi Haggai Amir's confessions to the radio station. police and the security service were admissible evidence.

Granting a broadcasting license to Arutz 7. • Making no changes in the new electoral system without the con-

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Mazar was reacting to reports

that haredi leaders are demanding

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gravesites as part of the price for

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Institute, said yesterday.

client had been subjected to sleep deprivation and had been cuffed and chained for long periods of time. The lawyer added that interrogators had threatened to blow up the Amir family's house if he did not confess.

Timen and Ze'ev Hammer - said they had not "discovered anything concrete in the defendant's claims" and that physical pressure had not been applied in obtaining evidence

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ASSASSIN Yigal Amir's notori-

ous smile was seen again in Tel

Aviv District Court yesterday, as

his trial opened on charges of con-

spiring since 1993 to murder the

late Yitzhak Rabin, illegal posses-

sion of arms, and conspiring to

burt Arabs and damage their prop-

Amir, who in late March was

sentenced to life imprisonment for

killing Rabin and six years for

Rubin, is now being tried on these

other charges together with his brother Haggai and Dror Adani. If

convicted on all counts, each

could receive 50 years' imprison-

Amir's lawyer, Moshe Meroz,

Meroz argued that his

had insisted that his client's con-

vounding GSS agent Yoram

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Haggai Amir himself had said that though he had expected to be THE acceptance, of demands voiced by haredi circles in recent days for the amendment of the Antiquities Law will effectively lead to the end of archeological research in Israel, Prof. Ami Mazar, director of Hebrew Archeological

Yesterday, welder Ya'acov

### **Demo held against** plans to privatize IBA

Kirschenbaum - don't give in," gathered outside Television House

the Israel Broadcasting Authority.

The Likud often complained of

DEMONSTRATORS carrying fear the dangers hanging over the placards saying "Haim Yavin - democracy here. We cannot just have no fear and "Motti stand on the sidelines and look on," Fridman 'said. The protesters cha

Aloni: Elections a victory for Amir

COMMUNICATIONS Minister Shulamit Aloni (Meretz) said yesterday that Yitzhak Rabin's assas-sin, Yigal Amir, had won a victory, having fulfilled his aim to "replace the govcmment." But she added, following a lecture to Tel Aviv

University law students, that she did not believe that any government would ever release Amir, who is serving a life sentence plus six years for Rabin's murder.

After a hearing yesterday in Tel Aviv District Court, Yigal Amir's attorney Shmuel Fleishman said his client had voted for Binyamin Netanyahu and had cast his Knesset vote for the National

#### Religious Party.

My client says that now all those who were afraid to testify for him previously will not be afraid to come forward," Fleishman said.

He added that Amir is happy with the election results.

Aloni spoke to the students about Judaism and Humanitarianism, quoting the Bible throughout her ecture to emphasize the paramount importance of law and justice in Jewish history.

"The importance of justice and fair trial, especially to the underdogs and the weak, is evident all through the Bible," she said. R.M.

Media watchdog group calls on IBA heads to resign

April 1st, in which Minister Yossi

Beilin told the show's anchor,

Dan Margalit: "We are bringing the country to peace." Although

Margalit warned Beilin that stat-

tus talks.

ISRAEL'S Media Watch called yesterday for the dismissal of Israel Broadcasting Anthority pr-general

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Amirs' conspiracy trial opens

Yigal Amir (right), his brother Haggai Amir (left) and Dror Adani (second from left) in Tel Aviv District Court yesterday, as their trial opened on charges of conspiracy to murder Yitzhak Rabin.

However, the pancl of three adges - Annon Strasnov, Shelley

beaten, be was not, the judges said. He had been incarcerated in a windowless cell that was only one meter square, but he did not complain about his treatment to his brother Yigal or to Adani, when he met them in custody, the judges noted.

Tikochinsky, who made a silencer for Haggai Amir, testified for the prosecution, Tikochinsky said he had manufactured a silencer out of a metal pipe and rod for Amir,

but had no idea what it would be used for. Two IDF officers also testified that Amir had asked them for an M16 rifle, telling them that he needed it because he lived in

the territories.

Karmi Gillon.

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Defense lawyers said they

would summon Avishai Raviv,

the founder of the extremist Eyal

organization and a former GSS

informer, to testify after the

prosecution had finished pre-

senting its case. They also said

Margalit Har-Shefi and former

GSS heads Ya'acov Perry and

The trial will resume on June

planned to summon

kely to enda life or cause her physical or emotional harm.

A fifth case, the so-called "socioeconomic clause," was abolished in 1979, in response to religious-party demands, when the Likud first came to power. But the following year, the num-ber of abortions remained unchanged, Zack-Pakes said. "If you limit access to [legal]

abortion, it doesn't mean the woman will choose to continue the pregnancy. It means she will go to the private market. She'll borrow money everywhere to get it," she said.

According to Zack-Pakes, to reduce the number of abortions we have to reduce the number of unplanned or unwanted pregnancies, by investing in scanali-ty education, in family planning counseling within the medicalservice community."

Alice Shalvi, chairperson of the Israel Women's Network, a nonpartisan women's lobby, called on the incoming government to include contraceptive devices in the basket of services provided under the National. Health Law.

The ad. was signed by Prof. Rahel Alterman and Dina In a sharply worded letter to prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu, Na'amat chairperson Ofra Friedman warned that a coalition of 30 women's organizations representing 50 per-Berniker, a deputy rector of Bar-Ian University. cent of the population was prepared to fight anyone seeking to harm them. The head of the working women's organization

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The new Knesset comprises only 7.5 percent women even said women would keep them from invading our "wombs, our though women form 50% of the population," she told Israel Radio. plates or our beds." If there are not enough women,

Mazar said that research had already been seriously affected by Attomey-General Michael Ben-Yair's ruling last year that bones are not to be considered antiqui-

by archeologists.

Stams of Women.

TWO women yesterday called for MK Naomi Blumenthal (Likud) to

be appointed Knesset speaker.

placing an advertisement in vester-

day's Ha' aretz that read: When

there are no women in the Knesset

Bemiker, former chairwoman of

the National Council for the

The number of female MKs has

dropped from 12 to nine, said

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biased coverage during the clection campaign, and various IBA staffers, including director-gener-al Kirschenbaum, are considered targets for dismissal under any "This means that we have to turn over bones to the Ministry of Religious Affairs for burial the same day we find them," Mazar said. "This has put an end to any serious anthropological study." If archeologists are not permit-ted to carry out their work, he said, it will impact seriously on

reorganization. "We came to show our solidarity and support for the IBA and its workers," said Erez Fridman, the rally's organizer and parliamen-tary aide to MK Dalia Itzik development projects since by law no road or building can be built on (Labor). Funding for the rally was provided by the New Israel Fund. a site containing antiquities if the We are scared of the threat to site has not first been excavated the nature of Israeli society and

Women suggest Blumenthal for Knesset speaker

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at least we must support those who

are there. Naomi Blumenthal is

descrving of the position from the

point of view of her capabilities

and sensitivities. She is a very car-

ing person, well-liked by all types

of the population," Bemiker said.

tige to the position. We wouldn't have suggested [her if she were

not] a suitable and capable candi-

The Israel Women's Network,

Na'amat, Wizo and Emunah yes-

terday issued a joint statement,

calling on prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu to appoint

women to key positions - as senior ministers, chairwomen of

"She will be able to bring pres-

including "The press is the watch-dog of democracy; don't pull out in Jerusalem yesterday to protest against the new government's announced intentions to privatize. its teeth.

MK Limor Livnat (Likud), who is seeking the Communications portfolio, dismissed the fears and said the demonstration was a political one by the Left, which had been faistrated in the elections.

"Privatization will benefit the public by increasing the number of channels and will improve the democratic nature of the country by reventing a situation where [the IBA] could serve as a mouthpiece for the government. We didn't hide our plans for privatization and we were still elected only last week. Presumably this is what the voters want," Livnat said. Lias Collins

committees or as Knesset speaker.

interested in the speaker's posi-

tion but had not considered apply-

ing for it until it was suggested to

her by others.

Blumenthal said she would be

Kirschenbaum, television and radio division heads Yair Stem and Amnon Nadav, and legal adviser 'Amitz Shechter over alleged violations of a ban on campaign propaganda 60 days before the elections.

The right-wing, independent group, which brought 60 specific violations to the attention of the IBA, said its complaints and questions went unanswered.

The IBA has closed itself from criticism by only using an internal monitoring committee which tends to cover up complaints," explained Media Watch's director, Yisrael Medad. "They simply have not been following the law." Medad said the Likud was "jus-tified" in its recent accusations against the IBA, adding that "it's clear from the facts that the media has a bias in favor of the Left." Media Watch's chairman. Eli

Pollak, said the alleged violations are generally not the fault of individual journalists.

"Most of them are doing the best job they can do," he said. The problem starts with their



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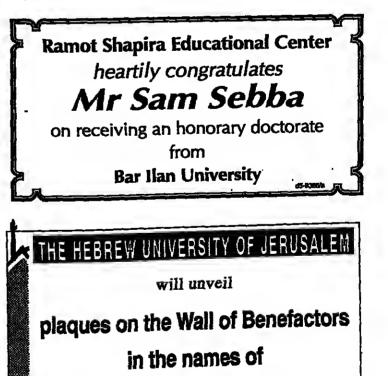
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mentioned by the group include: • An episode of Popolitika from platforms.

· A Mabat episode from May 21st, in which Gil Sadan allowed Israeli Arab leaders Mustafa Jamal and Ahmed Tibi to call on Arabs to vote for Peres. The group recommended that the Knesset ing campaign propaganda was illegal, he proceeded to ask appoint an outside committee, with disciplinary powers, to look into complaints against the media. Such committees currently operate in Great Britain and France.

Beilin's position on the final-sta-· Another Popolitika, 22 days



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## War crimes court president blasts failure to arrest suspects

THE Yugoslav war crimes tri-bunal's president says the international community has given future tyrants a "license to kill" by failing to arrest indicted war crimes SUSPECTS.

In an outline of a speech released yesterday, Italian judge Antonio Cassese also said that failure to arrest indicted Bosnian Serb leaders threatens free elections scheduled for September in Bosnia.

"Fair anti free elections are said to be the key to a lasting peace in Bosnia, and they will not be possible in an environment polluted by alleged war criminals," according to the outline.

The comments are to be delivered next week in Florence at a conference discussing the implementation of the Dayton peace agreement. The remarks are the harshest tribunal criticism yet of the failure to arrest war crimes suspects indicted by the UN court. During talks in Geneva on

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Sunday, no agreement was reached about ousting Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic from office and having him arrest-

Karadzic and his army com-mander, Ratko Mladic, both have been indicted for genocide twice. So far the war crimes court, the first since World War II, has only been able to arrest lower-ranking war crimes suspects such as Bosnian Serb bar owner Dusan Tadic, currently on trial bere for war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Under the Dayton peace accords, the primary responsibility for arresting indicted suspects lies with local police, but the NATO-led peace implementation force also has said it will arrest any suspects it comes across during its regular duties. The outline of Cassese's speech

was released as he met senior offi-cials of Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic's government in Belgrade to discuss cooperation with the tribunal.

Milosevic is seen as a key component in international efforts to force Karadzic and Mladic out of office and into custody.

Milosevic has said the Serbian constitution bars extradition of Serbian citizens, adding that he can't extradite Bosnian Serb suspects because they are foreign nationals.

Establishing the tribunal "and at the same time preventing it from fulfilling its mandate amounts to the issuance of a license to kill for future tyrants," Cassese's pre-pared remarks said. The tribunal was set up by the UN Security Council in 1993 without its own police force to arrest indicted suspects.

Of 58 war crimes suspects so far indicted, just six are in custody. (AP)



Rambhau Swamiji, a Hindu holy man, grimaces as he has a 'fire bath' on the concluding day of a mass prayer called a yagna in Bombay. Swamiji sat inside a specially constructed pit surrounded by flames for 2 hours every day during the 27-day yagna organized for the good of all mankind.

### Hundreds riot in Tangier, 22 arrested

TANGIER, Morocco (Reuter) - Moroccan police arrested 22 people yesterday after a riot in the northern city of Tangier where hundreds of people set fire to one bank and ransacked another, police sources and eyewitnesses said.

The riot coincided with a general strike, which paralysed much of the country's economic activity.

"We have arrested 22 people, including two minors, after they set fire to the Societe Generale des Banques du Maroc and ransacked Banque Populaire," a police spokesman said.

Eyewitnesses said the Societe Generale branch was completely gutted in the fire in a poor district of Bni Makada in Tangier, which was hit by serious rioting in December 1990 during another general strike.

The rioters, who reportedly said their action was a protest against the government's social policy, forced their way into the Banque Populaire branch in Tangier. They took out documents and furniture and set fire to

them outside, the evewitnesses said. Police confirmed the incidents but a spokesman said he did not know if the rioters were members of the two unions which called Wednesday's strike.

There were no other incidents reported in other major towns or cities. Riot police were called in to reinforce security in the financial conter of Casablanca

It was the first general strike since 1990, when 44 people were killed in riots which were put down by security forces in the central city of Fez and in Tangier, 280 km north of Rabat.

## Ciller party poised to bring down Turkish government

ANKARA (Reuter) - Turkish' coalition ally Tansu Ciller's party lic squabbling that has boosted the powerful Islamists, will stand litannounced yesterday it was to join tle chance of surviving if the vote the Islamist opposition in a cenis passed. sure vote against Prime Minister "Giving a censure motion against

Mesut Yilmaz that is likely to topour partner is uppleasant but Mr. Yilmaz is not behaving in a manner befitting partnership," a DYP deputy quoted Ciller as selling the closed-doors party meeting. "A unanimous decision has been taken to vote for the censure

motion," Ibrahim Yasar Dedelek, Her wing of the coalition and a senior member of Ciller's True Welfare have the parliamentary Path Party [DYP] told reporters strength between them to carry the vote against Yilmaz, But Yilmaz, after a party meeting. Parliament is to debate the speaking during a visit to Brussels

motion, tabled by the Islamist Welfare Party, today and vote on Saturday.

ple the secularist government.

The minority conservative alliance, split for months by pubparliament will reconsider the consequences of their vote and act accordingly." He said "various contacts will take place" between his Motherland Party (ANAP) and the other parliamentary groups before the vote.

He said he had not yet approached bitter rival Ciller to plead for her backing, but would not rule it out. There is no appointment yet but that doesn't mean it can't happen,

The government infighting has impaired Turkey's ability to deal shortly before the True Path decision with a 12-year-old Kurdish rebel insurgency, tense relations with neighbor Greece and economic was announced, was hopeful his administration could stay on its feet. "I still expect the majority of woes.

### **IRA casts new cloud** on peace efforts

BELFAST (Reuter) - IRA guerrillas cast new gloom over Anglo-Irish efforts to drive forward Northern Ireland peace efforts yesterday, declaring that they would not hand over arms before an agreed settlement

BBC radio quoted a senior Irish Republican Army source as saying that "the IRA will not be decommissioning its weapons through either the front or the back door ... The organization will never leave [Irish] nationalist areas defenseless this side of a final settlement." Britain and its Protestant Unionist majority supporters in the

province insist that the Irish extremists, who broke a 17-month truce with a wave of London bombs in February, must give up armories of weapons to prove they and their Sinn Fein political wing are committed to peace

The BBC report coincided with attempts by Britain and Ireland to find a way around an impasse overshadowing talks due to start next Monday.

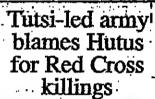
Britain and Ireland, its partner in a two-year peace quest, agree that Sinn Fein will be refused a seat in the talks unless the IRA restores its cease-fire.

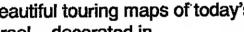
British leader John Major and Irish Prime Minister John Bruton were expected to put the final touches later yesterday to a new formula, covering the disarmament issue and other key agenda items, in a bid to create conditions to coax the IRA to declare a new truce.

But the BBC said the source reasserted that the chances of a new cease-fire before Monday were "remote in the extreme."



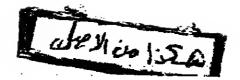
PRAGUE (AP) - President Vaclav Havel held anoth- Party, the Christian Democrats and the Civic





Israel – decorated in old-fashioned style, with drawings of the historical and holy sites incorporated into the ornamental frame. 42 cm. W x 113.5 cm. H (16.5" x 44.5").	Vaclav Klaus narrowly lost its parliamentary majori- ty in weekend elections, leaving a minority govern- ment and substantial compromise with the opposition Social Democrats led by Milos Zeman as the likely way forward. Zeman, whose party leaped from 24 seats to 61 seats in the elections, cannot form his own govern- ment because he lacks enough allies. Unreformed communists and the xenophobic Republicans, the remaining parliamentary parties, are unacceptable to both mainstream groups. Tuesday's talks produced tentative agreement that the current coalition of Klaus' Civic Democratic	hat it was susp in this African nidentified g Swiss workers. In were and they were return after distri medical suppi m Burundi. G chinegun fire o drive vehicle, r d Cross embler Tutsi-dominate d Hutu extremi
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## No ticket to ride

CAVEAT EMPTOR

RUTHIE BLUM

ONSIDERING the high cost of air travel, we expa-Iniates often have to scan the stifieds for affordable plane

the a very high price to pay for pairty, to be sure... as long as we careful not to be swayed by finding herself in urgent need of hip to the US, R.M. was thrilled come across a bold Airtour advertisement in Ma'ariv on April 26 inhouncing a special rate on Hights to New York. "New York \$555" the ad called out to her in. large block letters. New York at pre-summer

prices," continued the pitch. "Now New York looks better than ever at a nice which will not be repeated for a long time. [It would be] disastrous to raiss the opportunity! Departures from 1.5 through 30.5. Seven to 60-day duration. All the flights are specials on El AL"

At the bottom of the ad, the public is invited to contact any travel agent for full details

On April 28, R.M. entered the Rejwan Travel Service in Jemsalem to book a May flight on El Al to the Big Apple. After pro-viding the agent with viable dates

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for her trip, R.M. took out her checkbook to pay. "No, no," the agent said, "Don't pay for the ticket until I receive confirmation from El Al for a specific flight."

not to lose her reservation."

pointed client on another airline.

time-limit cancellation' on these flights," she said. "This means that without an actual transaction being So R.M. returned home, satisfied made, El Al considers a seat availshe'd be going abroad within the next couple of weeks. A few days able." However, she did agree that if a later, she received a call from the newspaper ad boasts discounted agent confirming her flight and flights throughout the month of requesting that she "come in by

May, the consumer is being misled. May 5 to pay for the ticket, so as El Al spokesman Nachman Klieman was unaware of the word-R.M. insisted that, as she lives ing of this particular ad, but outside Jerusalem, she would only explained how these special offers work. According to him different be able to come in and pay three days after the date requested by the factors, such as the season, and agent. R.M. kept her promise, and arrived at Rejwan on May 8 with cash payment in hand. "Sorry," she was told. "El Al has canceled the cancellations, enter into the airline's decision to come out with a special sale on international flights. Competition is another factor.

special deal." Luckily, the agent was able to find a similar - albeit "When Tower Air came out with a not as cheap - deal for this disappre-summer deal," he said, "we too had to act."A little healthy competition, particularly if it pushes down prices for the con-

THE manager of Rejwan - calling herself simply "Irit" - claimed that sumer, is fine. But how can a the whole mishap could have been avoided had R.M. paid as soon as "month of May" sale end so abruptly during its first week -

had paid on time? According to Klieman, 2,300 seats to New York "were made she was summoned. "We stressed to this customer that there is a

available for this special sale. We had no idea, nor any way of anticipating, that it was going to be such a big hit. Within days, every single seat was booked." It is clear that Airtour (the "com-

regardless of whether or not R.M.

pany uniting all travel agents in Israel") should have been far more careful with the wording of its ad. Equally clear is the need for the unsuspecting consumer to be wary of such enticements. And to heed a travel agent's warnings.

IF YOU are a tourist who has been living here for over a year, and you want to drive a vehicle, you are required to have a local license. If you have tried to convert your license, but have been refused by the Licensing Office (due to your tourist status), please keep a record of the details and contact me.

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protection of an instant natural soldering material should a raft spring a leak.

The roll of a

birthday, claiming seniority because it was introduced at the first World's Fair, in Chicago in 1893, though it didn't actually become Cracker Jack until 1896.

Cracker Jack was named by a salesman. Tootsie Roll was named by a doting daddy after his six-year-old daughter.

Cracker Jack was invented by a German; Tootsic Roll by an Austrian.

Cracker Jack's motio is about glutiony: "The more you eat, the more you want." Toolsie Roll embraces restraint: "Lasts a long time." Both confections brag that they have gone to war with American soldiers, and Tootsie Roll chief operating officer Ellen Gordon tells an odd little anecdote about stranded Marines being airdropped Tootsie Rolls during the Korean War and using them to keep warm "by

puting them in their clothes and under their fieldingly different parentage, you can put the arms." Tootsie Rolls are ideal combat cont i Topse Roll in your mouth, and you can put panions. Their waxy little brown wrappers slip the Cracker Jack in your mouth, and you will off noiselessly, and the candy can be popped instantly discover that the Cracker Jack tastes

CRACKER Jack, in the same dangerous cir-

cumstances, might have changed the course of history. The Nazis could have heard the pickpick-picking at Cracker Jack's paper, followed by the first and clawing open of the card-board boxtop, the infernal rattle of popcom and peanuts shifting all around as anxions fingers dug for the prize, and then the inevitable cries of delight or despair over the treasure inside. Tootsie Rolls can solve crimes. They hold a

fingerprint.

Both companies claim their recipes are secret, and though both companies have toyed with variations over the decades - butter-toffee Cracker Jack, fruit-flavored Tootsie Rolls - the originals have bung on.

Tootsie Roll is more enigmatic. So plain, so true, so Jane Eyre. What is it inside? Not just chocolate, not

quite fudge. More like a mix of brownie batter and window caulk. Endearing nonetheless. Cracker Jack is easily described. Just popcorn, caramel and peanuts (but not enough of

them). And in this sweet land of liberty, confronted with agonizing choices and tormented values, it is maddening to realize that when you take an unassuming little Tootsie Roll, and you take a sticky fistful of Cracker Jack, lo these 100 years after they were born together but of



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"M sick of classical; it all looks the same," declares Michelle; the proprietor of the clothing store around the cor-

FLAIR GREER FAY CASHMAN

once ironclad rules have been

competition, she and other Israeli designers are holding their own, though it's a shame that the responsible body within the Ministry of Industry and Trade is not doing enough to promote the

Many visitors to Israel head

Dor even beguiling, but simply because they are constant. This is why June Cleaver never ran off with the UPS guy, why Dorothy preferred Kansas to Oz and why Cal Ripken is a god. It is also why we must love the Tootsie Roll even if it does look like individually wrapped armadillo droppings.

The humble Tootsie Roll is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, but you wouldn't know it. In typically Tootsiesque fashion, the actual birthday is forgotten, and the company's public-relations machine is either too dim or too honest just to make one up.

OME things in life have to be loved not.

because they are worthy or incomparable

Its idea of hype is to place a microscopic logo on every bag of Tootsie Rolls, proclaiming, "100th Anniversary. Low Fat Since 1896." To appreciate the dignity of the Tootsie Roll, the nobility of this fudgy little "log," you have to understand what it was up against, back in. 1896

The year Austrian immigrant Leo Hirshfield introduced his penny candy was the same year Cracker Jack was born. Cracker Jack was everything Tootsie Roll was not: Cracker Jack had multiple personalities - popcora, peanuts and molasses all clamoting for attention in a box harder to get into than Finnegans Wake. Cracker Jack was a brazen self-promoter, full of braggadocio (and never quite enough peanuts). Cracker Jack stole into a beloved song and insinuated itself forever into a nation-

more sense.

lifetime

looisie Roll came without bells and whistles, just ... faith.

into the mouth whole and chewed in stience. Plus, taking Tootsic Rolls along while, say, Cracker Jack is even cunning about its own invading Normandy would offer the added

Way better. (The Washington Post)

it tastes

French chefs fret over loss of traditional dishes

dozen celebrity chefs A have sounded a warning that foreign flavors are pollnting the purity of French cooking.

These foreign flavors, say the chefs, are threatening traditional dishes that have made France a world leader in the kitchen.

Nowadays, cooking tends to take on an international flavor.

"We are alarmed to see the tendency among some who want to mix anything with everything on a plate to give the illusion of innovation at any price," they said in a recent joint statement The chefs, including Georges Blanc, Alain Ducasses, Bernard Loisean, and Joel Robuchon, called on the authorities and young cooks to return to the basics in French cooking.

They also attempted to spell out what makes excellent cuisine. "A great dish is not a juxtaposition. A great dish is not a

hodge-podge. A great dish should abuse neither herbs nor spices," their statement said." "A great dish is evidence of simplicity and harmony of

flavours. "A great dish draws on its sources and its inspiration from our memory," it said.

"In forgetting these simple ideas, France will lose its identity and its cooking.

Truc French cooking draws its strength and legitimacy from our history, our regions, our products and the unique French character," the chefs said. (Reuter)



Joel Robuchon, who calls for a return to basics, at Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda last year. ( Issac Harari)

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strange statement coming from her, since she herself has always favored a clean, uncluttered look regardless of the trend of the day.

ner from my home. It's a rather

She may have a point when it comes to severely tailored suits and dresses, which indeed tend to have more similarities than differences. But clothes which are simple without being severe also come within the category of classic. One only has to look at some of the items in Dorit Sadeh's collection to be convinced.

Sadeh is committed to shape, hut her silhouettes, though well defined, are not so close-fitting as to be tight and not so loose as to be shloompy. Even her widest skirts and palazzo pants have an elegance of line, and are not merely volumes of fabric gathered beneath a waistband.

While most of her skirts are straight and running from mini to knee length, she also has some longer, bell-shaped skirts for those women who don't feel comfortable in garments which reveal too much of their figures.

Now that so many of fashion's

broken, it has become acceptable to pair classically cut jackets with industry. fluid skirts or pants, and Sadeh's mix-and-match options make ample allowance for odd coupling that somehow looks just

A hint of classicism

right. Women who have excellent figures to waist level, but who are overly broad in the beam, will appreciate the combination of a classic jacket with flowing pants in a soft fabric.

Her long slip dresses with front vent are "declassicized" when worn over a T-shirt, hut on their own or teamed with a bolcro make charming evening outfits. Considering that she is recognized as one of Israel's better designers, Sadeh's prices are quite reasonable.

The most expensive dress in her collection is priced at NIS 950, which is appreciably less than what is being charged for the international designer garments now flooding the market. Most nf her garments sell for under NIS 500.

straight for the nearest Gottex or Gideon Oberson showroom and after completing their purchases there, ask to be taken to some place where they can get a broad swathe of Israeli fashion. Well they're unlikely to find much of it in places such as Kikar Hamedina nr Gan Ha'ir. Thank goodness we have shop-

ping malls for the masses where there is some concentration of firms such as Honigman, Castro, Rosh Indiani, Dan Cassidi, Dorin Frankfurt, Matim Li and Lea Toren, who, precisely because of the influx from abroad, have all been forced to upgrade their own designs, though not necessarily their workmanship or the quality of their materials.

But if styles continue to maintain their simplicity without any radical change, local firms will have in improve the workmanship as well, because no one wants a timeless garment that falls apart at the seams.

It's good to see that despite the

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#### **OPINIÓN**

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In a

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LARRY DERFNER

1/2 years in Israel, I thought the time might be approaching when

I wouldn't want to live here any-

Alright, we were hysterical. I

think most of us have gotten over that, and are settling into a nice,

mild depression. Ah, what are we

To tell you the truth, I don't feel

like fighting. One of the reasons I

wanted Peres to win was because

I wanted to quit having to butt

heads with the right. It's gotten

very old - the same fights, the

same rages over the same issues.

I've been addicted to it, arguing

with right-wing opponents in my

lt's so limiting. I wanted to

think about other things - about

things that had nothing to do with

mind for years now.

more.

going to do?

country, she was oot alone. The thought crossed my mind, It crossed a few of my friends' minds. I heard it a lot in Tel Aviv, on the telephone - it was in the It wasn't serious. Nobody was planning to leave just yet. But in a few years? I thought about it. For the first time in 11

HEN Leah Rabin said she felt like packing her bags and leaving the

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The religious parties' demands

THE religious parties' rise in last week's number of secular votes. elections was dramatic. The haredi parties now have 14 seats in the Knesset, more than 10 percent of the total. And with the National Religious Party, they control 23 seats, an impressive bloc.

The reason for this is not difficult to fathom. Religious families are larger, and the growth of their percentage in the general population, unless offset by a large secular immigration, is an inevitable development.

But there are four facts which deserve particular attention:

First, the proportion of haredim who overcame their resentment of the secular Zionist state and voted last week was larger than ever; only a handful continued to boycott the elections. This remarkable rate of participation in the country's political life by the very Orthodox and their increased contacts with the secular population can only create better understanding between the religious and the secular.

Second, since the baredim voted for the prime minister as well as for their parties, this election marks the first time in Israel's history that the haredi community voted for a secular candidate. The implied hreakthrough cannot be underestimated.

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Third, many haredim obviously ignored the advice of the few rabbis who recommended voting for Prime Minister Shimon Peres. His snpport in haredi neighborhoods was negligible. This, too, implies greater independence and liberalization in the community.

Fourth, for the first time, religious campaign propaganda was directed at secular audiences as well as the Orthodox. No longer content with competing among themselves, the religious appealed to other Israelis to understand what they view as the advantages of a pious life. The NRP, in particular, appealed to secular Israelis in their campaign, and indeed received a substantial

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That is why it is a pity that the demands the religious parties are making as a condition for joining the government are so egregious as to constitute a reversion to the bad old days. They are, of course, opening positions in a negotiation process. But their lack of moderation and mistaken assessment of reality is a disappointment.

Their demands for a monopoly on membership in the religious councils and the exclusion of Conservative and Reform members are intolerant. But at least they are understandable in terms of political power and patronage. What is far less tolerable is the religious parties' desire to invade the personal domain of the secular. To oppose abortions for non-health reasons, to insist on the observance of the Sabbath in nonreligious areas, and to impose rabbinical inspection on arcbeological digs are unacceptable to the secular majority. It is precisely the kind of meddling in the life of the secular which can only polarize the community.

The guiding principle in the secular-religious relationship should be one of "live and let live." There is no reason why religious neighborhoods sbould not enjoy total stoppage of work and traffic on the Sabbath. But there is also no reason to impose such a suspension of activity on secular neighborhoods. Nor does it make sense to destroy the science of archeology hy inhibiting digs, conducted with meticulous respect for burial grounds and other Orthodox sensibilities, or to invade the privacy of secular women with laws limiting abortions.

The influence of the pious way of life can serve as a salutary antidote to the anarchic, hedonistic and often nihilistic influences of contemporary life. But such influence can only be achieved through education and the free exchange of ideas, not by arbitrary and inconsiderate coercion.



## **Man for the Mossad**

HE eurtain may be coming down oo Shimon Peres's political career, but the bitter fruits of the lifeloog fend between Peres and his arch-rival Yitzhak Rabin can still be tasted.

The latest vietim to feel the effect of the virulent animosity that existed between the two men is Shabtai Shavit, the unassuming, highly professional Mossad head who retired this week.

A man who moved heaven and earth to keep the Mossad's activi-tics secret, Shavit refused to play ball with journalists and feed them juicy news items. To stem leaks he ordered lie-detection tests on offieials suspected of leaking information.

When malicious attacks were made against the Mossad, Shavit refused to hit back. His motto: A secret service must remain secret. He shunned publicity and never gave press conferences.

A man of integrity who worked his way up the ranks of the Mossad hierarcby from the 1960s onward, Shavit was the professional's professional.

Yet the moment Peres announced that Shavit would be succeeded by Danny Yatom, who had served as Rabin's and then Peres's military aide, there was a spate of reports alleging that under Shavit the Mossad was in serious disarray -

and had been for some time. A clue can be found in a secret There were no facts or any spe-

which was eventually signed will surely outlive the shaky Oslo accords with Arafat.

> hled" Mossad carry out its orders that Peres heard not a whisper about the secret Israeli-Jordanian talks conducted on our side by Shavit's number two, Ephraim Halevi.

When the agreement was signed, Rabin basked in the limelight, leaving a fuming Foreign Ministry complaining bitterly over being left in the dark in what is their claimed bailiwick.

What lies behind the sneering accusations that the Mossad has lost its magie touch, that its days of glory are past, that it is today little more than an inferior kind of information service?

The campaign of abuse and calumny can be traced back to the corridors of the Foreign Ministry, says an intelligence source, to had tipped off the Belgians, Peres's disciples, All subscribe to enabling them to grab a terrorist-designed combined rocket-mortar the thesis that in the New Middle East envisaged by their boss the weapon that had been smnggled into Antwerp. The powerful Iranian-built device was intended Syrians, Iraqis and even Iraniansnot to mention Arafat - are ready to march into a golden dawn of brotherhood arm-in-arm with Israelis scrubbed clean of quaint, old-fashioned notions like Zionism and proud Jewish statebood. In such a fantasy the Mossad would play a much-

diminished role. The workings of Peres's mind were illustrated by one of his last

acts before the elections, when he

appointed Yatom as new Mossad

chief. One would like to think that

Peres's motive wasn't to scopper

his rival Netanyahu, should he

become prime minister - or to

punish the Mossad's professionals

by appointing an Ootsider over

True, Yatom has many virtues.

one of their own senior officers.

Israel, Jews, Arabs, nationhood, So successfully did the "trouall that crap. I wanted the country to be free of this noose around its neck, so that we could look around and explore a little, get out of the rut. But no. We're back m it, maybe

deeper than ever. And I think I speak for approximately 49.5% of the people when I say I've got no heart for this.

A like-minded friend explained to me that when it comes to a political fight, the right-wingers are stronger than us. Not only stronger Jews and stronger nationalists, but stronger in themselves, more self-confident. Leftists, almost by definition, are filled with self-doubt.

Who wants self-doubt? Certainly not Israelis.

I REALLY must be having a bout of manic-depression. Just the other day I was the one bucking people up. "We have to fight! The only choice is surrender! Sixtyone votes in the Knesset-and we can bring him down!"

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It comes and goes. Most of the time, I'm flat. I keep saying. "Well, you've got to get on with your life, you can't be in mouming forever," and then I just sort of sigh.

It's not self-pity. It's aimlessness, it's having had the future all mapped out, of seeing it move, even in fits and starts, toward something brighter. And now? Now I don't know.

**URI DAN DENNIS EISENBERG** It was the Mossad who warned Rabin about how Iran's "Mr. Terror," Minister of State Ali

Fallahian, was creating an interna-tional network of fundamentalist fanatics and suieide bombers whose purpose it was to spread mayhem in Israel and the rest of the Western world,

The fruits of the bitter feud between Rabin and Peres can still be tasted

More recently, Western newspa-

pers described how the Mossad

for striking at a Jewish target

WHAT HAS all this to do with the

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somewhere in Europe.

campaign against Shavit?

tion day, and although the last day most polls forecast a three percent lead for Prime Minister Shimon Peres, the pollsters warned that the advantage was within the margin of error. The result, they said, was too close to call.

The inaccuracy of the election day exit polls was the real surprise. Such bellweather samples usually give a reliable picture of the result. It was only when the actual results became known at these polls that the pollsters realized they were substantially different from the exit polls. This means that voters chose to deliberately "cheat" the exit polls, indicating a resentment of the establishment and particularly the media,

th on examine their system thoroughly and merciless-

And they had better take some time to do so. If anything is indicated by yesterday's poll which showed that 89.1 percent of the population believe Binyamin Netanyahu will be a good prime minister and that 57.4% want a national unity government - it is that the pollsters have nothing but contempt for the public's intelligence and memory.

Netanyahu was unimpressed by the polls when they were unfavorable to him. It must be hoped that he will shun them now that they are flattering. Leadership is not government by opinion polls.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### PUBLIC FORUMS

Sir, - While making several cogent points about the neglect of the Negev, David Newman ("Second-rate citizens," May 26) also includes several unwarranted comments about the caliber of the persons who presented the positions of their political parties at the public forum sponsored by, amount others, The Jerusalem Post.

The purpose of the forums is not to provide a platform to local speakers of English from the various parties. The inteotion is to allow English-speaking audiences to hear clear presectations of the party platforms by knowledgeable persons who can express themselves in lucid language. The representatives of the Likud and NRP were, respectively, a corporate lawyer with offices in Jerusalem and Washington D.C., and a contract administrator at Israel Aircraft Industries who is also the anthor of several books about Israeli society. They came well prepared with documentation to support their positions. To refer to them as "un-

known" and "second rate" is to both miss the point of the forum and to offend those parties that took the trouble to send the best they could to represent them.

The polls again

UCH has been said about the failure of which set up these polls. The earlier polls'

the polls to forecast the election re-sults. But the polls were actually close greatest failure was in the forecasts of the party vote. In this they did not even come close, and if

to the truth in their predictions of the prime they want to be taken more seriously than

minister's race. They indicated that the gap kept astrologers in the future, they will have to re-

The locally-based Meretz and Labor speakers, on the other hand, were inarticulate, unable to properly express themselves in English and clearly unprepared. This was an insult both to the sponsoring organizations and to the audience of primarily Western-background persons whose political awareness is keen enough to motivate them to spend an evening trying to become acquainted with the issues, Indeed, the NRP representative told me that he had the uncomfortable feeling of taking advantage of the handicapped at the fonim.

Mr. Newman's legitimate comolaints about the neglect of the Negev do not justify his gratuitous and inaccurate comments aboot the quality of the forum speakers.

Ginot Shomron.

#### **REAL PEACE**

Sir, - Shimon Peres didn't lose the race for prime minister because the majority of the Israeli voters didn't believe in his "New Middle East," but because the Arabs don't believe in it and the majority of Israelis (the vast majority of Jews) know that too. In public, 1 don't exhibit my elation, because 1 doo't want to upset

the people who woke up from their sweet dream that wasn't meant to be. But I found a lot of people in Gilo, bordering Bethlebem, just beaming, this Shabhat. We have to thank the officials who made the results public before Shabbat for giving us this wonderful day.

Jerusalem. FRUMETTE KAMPLER

Not that our worries will be over. Now we will see how much our negotiation partners really want peace. How real our allies will be. But at least now we'll have a government that shares our worries and doesn't turn a blind eye, leaving us terrified - a government that will negotiate for the Jewish state and not just "for the region" giving away half of the country and more to an Arab people to whom "peace" doesn't mean 10 percent of what it means to Jews. They want dignity, freedom, wealth? Let's negotiate we want peace - real peace.

MAURITS VAN ZUIDEN Jerusalem.

AMERICAN ABSENCE

Sir, - Our Jerusalem Post 180. Jewish War Veterans of the USA. participated in the impressive ceremonies at Yad Vashem marking V-E Day. We presented colors: flags of Israel, the US and our Post.

There seemed to be no one present from the US Embassy, and we were asked to present the wreath from the US government. We were privileged to do so, but we were very disturbed at the absence of any representative of the country for which we served.

Was this a deliberate statement oo Jerusalem by the US government? All of our Allies who fought the Nazis were represented at the eveot on a day which has been declared an official day of state ceremonies in Israel.

> JACK ROSS. Member. Jerusalem Post 180, JWV of the USA

#### VILE PROPAGANDA

Sir, - Listening to the morning news and hearing Kana compared to the Holocaust by a Russian representative (May 11) was so ludicrous it was horrifying. To think that even one mind may accept this as a troth shoold hriog everyooe into the struggle to fight the distortions. History is being altered before in is a memory by nations whose hands are soiled. It is a perfect example of the propaganda war being fanned."

In this time of electronic media, we must all find a way to counteract the propagandists who were once journalists; people must know the truth; leaders who make statements such as the above one must be taken to task - how dare they? We must all help David Bar-Illan.

KATHLEEN PARKER Kfar Hess.

eifie detail to back this up other than hints about the "troubled" state of affairs in the Mossad. Totally forgotten were major Mossad achievements during Shavit's tenure.

As foreign reports indicate, it was two Mossad ageots on a motor bike who tracked down fanatical Islamie Jibad leader Fathi Shkaki in Malta last October and executed him before disappearing from the island as mysteriously as they had arrived.

We can reveal that it was the same Mossad who in 1989-90 warned Israel and the US about the accelerating buildup of Saddam Hussein's nuclear, bacteriological and poison gas industries.

Again the world media declared that it was the Mossad who executed Canadian ballistics scientist Dr. Gerald Bull in Brussels in March 1990. Bull was engaged in huilding for Iraq a 1000-mm "supergun" capable of firing shells into Israel with greater accuracy than Scud missiles.

#### POSTSCRIPTI

FOR IMPACT, it sure beat an apple.

A nine-year-old boy in Chichester, Englaod, caused coosternatioo when he brought a live World War 11 mortar shell to school as a presect for his teacher

The hoy found the mortar while walking with his parents in a nature reserve used by the army as a war-time firing range.

"Wheo I saw it I immediately realized what it was, but I did not know whether it was an explosive mortar or a smoke one," said headmaster Nigel Coren. "I took the device to an audio room in the school which has a steel door, a steel structure and no windows, before elearing the area." Army bomh disposal experts later removed the device and defused it.

device was "a smoke mortar which is not as dangerous as an explosive one. Bot it is certainly not safe for kids to play with," he said.

A FINE-ART anetioneer house in Paris became an exclusive grocery store, selling humhle potatoes for up to a record 3,000

francs (\$600) a kilo. "It's true this may seem folly,

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dossier handed to Rabin when he was prime minister and defense chief a few months after winning the 1992 elections. The dossier detailed how Peres's Foreign Ministry cronies, led by Yossi Beilin, were breaking the law by meeting secretly with PLO terrorist chief Yasser Arafat in European capitals. This was the cloak-anddagger background to the Oslo accords.

Later Peres rubbished Mossad He is a mathematician, physicist, reports on Iran's unceasing hostile and computer expert. He was OC activity, fearing they might harm the "peace process."

Aware of Shavit's loyalty to his boss Rabin, Peres bypassed the Mossad, leaving all contacts with the PLO in the hands of the Foreign Ministry mandarins, who act as if they run their own private, de luxe Mossad.

Rabin chose not to take action against Peres's underhand scheming. But be later cut his rival down to size by ordering the Mossad alone to prepare, secretly, the groundwork of the peace with King Hussein. The positive treaty

Central Command, Under Peres and Rabin he was privy to secret intelligence reports. Yet the new boss would admit that he has little of the practical experience needed in his new job. In the perilous days ahead it is vital that Israel's intelligence service be powerful and professional. One prays that Yatom can rise to the challenge facing him.

> The writers are authors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli Secret Service and other books on the Middle East.

but it's a worthwhile folly bepected terrorist," he said. "First, cause you can only eat them once he carries only one bag, which is a year," said one man after snapvery unlike a typical tourist. Secping up five kg of "bonnote de ond, he walks deliberately, with his eyes darting from place to Noirmoutier" potatoes for 15,000 place."

In contrast, legitimate tourists usually focus on only one thing getting oot of the airport as quickly as possible and starting their vacations, Lambino said.

Such suspicious looks qualify the person for questioning and a brief body search, he said.

terpieces, jewelry or fine furni-"Hold his hand. Is it rough, ture, experts said the tuber had a filled with callouses? Then examine his elbows. Now, ask him to Proceeds from the annual aucraise his shirt. Do you see many marks oo his stomach and chest? Finally, order him to remove his sboes. Does he have athletes' foot? If so, you may have someone who has undergone rigid mil-

itary training." Lambioo said training with firearms explains the calloused hands, while combat training, including crawling on the ground, accounts for the scarred chest and calloused elbows. And the wearing of military boots, often in wet conditions, creates the foot odor, be said.

Such "mere grounds of suspicion" are enough to deny entry to the country, be said.

People are saying 'Let's hope for the best.' But it feels like somebody died

People are saying, "Let's bope for the best." Fine, let's hope for the best. But the truth is, I'm not bopeful. I'm just mumbling words. "I wish Netanyahu the best." Do I? Then why do I feel a ripple in my stomach when I try to say it? It must be confounded

This is just politics, isn't it? So wby does it reach down so deep? This has been like a death.

Another friend of mine said that on election night, . when Netanyahu started to overtake Peres, "I had a gut feeling like my life was in danger." I did what I always do wheo total disaster happens - I forced myself to think about paraplegics, cancer victims, people with real problems, so mine wouldn't seem so bad.

For days after the election I would wake up and immediately go into a funk on remembering that Netanyahu had won.

In steadier moments, I see reasons for optimism. Bibi won by 1%, actually a little less; he wasn't-exactly anointed. You have to take the long view - maybe we're in for a period of retreat, but ultimately the peace will be made.

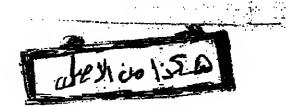
The right-wing approach is not only arrogant but also impractical. and eventually people will reject it. Or maybe Bibi will change. Maybe he'll really make "secure peace." It seems only a theoretical possibility, but I have been wrong before.

About a week before the election, when I felt sure that Peres was going to win big and history was going to be decided in our favor, I had one bothersome thought "This is too good to be

true. This is too easy." Yes it was. We were complacent, and now we're going to have to wrestle with this thing some more.

Either that, or we can surrender, which is the most depressing thought of all.

The writer is a journalist living in Tel Aviv.



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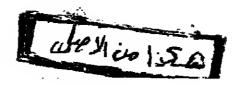
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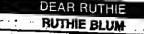
Epifanio Lamhioo, the oew cbicf of the Immigration Bureau's Civil Security Unit, said abont 200 suspected terrorists, many with foot odor, were turned away from the country last year



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#### FEATURES

### Unsolicited advice The Jerusalem 3000 phenomenon is ill-advised HELEN KAYE



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telling the truth. from her perspective. But she won't even consider forgiving him or looking at his positive side. He is involved and good to his children\_ Many women would be envious of such a husband

She carries around a list of gripes in her head, always on the alert for sins he has committed. He doesn't stand a chance. Whatever mistakes he makes are held against him and added to the list.

She is for from perfect herself, though, and life would be better for their family if she would learn to forgive and forget. What advice can be given to persuade her to tear up her list and give her husband a fair chance?

Concerned for my Condemned Friend Somewhere in Israel Dear Concerned for: the

Condemned, The problem you describe is per-

petuated by both partners. As an outside observer, your natural incli-nation is to side with the person most visibly a victim - in this case, your friend

Though perhaps more congenial than his wife - and though he may be the epitome of paternal sainthood - he chose her as a mate. Pointing to the "many women who would be envious of [her for having] such a husband" is, thus, futile. Equally futile is the attempt to figure out how to get his wife to chuck her list. If she were asking my advice, I would tell her to examine the "profound" reason for keeping detailed score of her hus-

band's "superficial" failings. But she is not asking. Nor is her busband, for that matter. If he were, I would tell him to ponder his own part in the family feud. For, while trying to change the behavior of others borders on the supernatural, working on ourselves at least provides a "Petri dish" potentially conducive to bealthy change. The two remaining options are continued negative dynamics or divorce.

However, unless our unconscious motives for marrying a certain spouse are confronted, we are likely ergo out and find another one cenisimilar to his or her predecessor. It is this advice, if any, you might want to pass on to your friend.

to "Beside Himself Bachelor" (August 17, 1995).

I am a nurse at a fertility clinic who has seen terrible suffering. While men produce fresh sperm all the time, even in quite advanced years, women are born with a number of ova which are susceptible to every vicissitude of the environment. The later the ovum is fertilized, the greater the danger of mal-

formations of the fetus, and of infertility. Modern gynecological treatises speak of finishing one's births by the maximum age of 30, after which the curve of misfortunes - both for mother and for fetus - rises steeply. The girlfriend in the letter in question is 33. Her biological clock is not deking, it is screaming. Future fathers should be informed about this, since why should a man marry when he can have safe sex without 0mmilment?

Ignorance of these facts is extremely widespread, as are infertility rates among Israeli couples, which have reached 18%. More and more people are prepared to go to Asia and South America to adopt babies. You have a moral dury to your readers to present this information.

> Unnerved Nurse Kibbutz Ha'ogen

Dear Unnerved, I am happy to present your facts but doubtful about whether such information - by itself - can transform the sexual or marital patterns of Israeli couples. Many factors influence relations between men and women regarding the age at which they enter into commitments for the purpose of procreation. Women's attitudes are no less

responsible, for the trend you describe than men, however. The question of "why a man should buy a cow when he can get milk for free" is old hat. What's new is the unwillingness of women

to use the "milk" as a bargaining chip for marriage. The continual production of sperm is nature's way of ensuring reproduction - with or without commitment. If ova are as vulnerable as you say, it is women who must set the terms of merine "transactions." But, as long as society struggles, to eliminate guidelines

for such transactions, neither my

answers to a wavering bachelor;

nor your spreading of statistics will; make a dent. Protestant Christian all-Holland Letters should be addressed to: Choir, which also performs come for the same reason, "and Jerusalem. I felt angry at the way you replied . For E-mail: editors@jpost.co.ll . because we want to support and

UST last week, two more packages slid across Zvi Raviv's desk at the Jerusalem 3000 headquarters. They came from Hehrew schools in New York and Pennsylvania in honor of the city's birthday, and they're the latest offering in a flood of correspondence from all over the world that has overflowed from a filing cabinet into some 40 fat folders.

"People usually send their letters to [Jerusalem mayor] Ehud Olmert," says Raviv, the 3000 committee's coordinator, "and he sends them along to me. For instance, we've received scores of framed proclamations saluting Jerusalem. A priest in Peru col-lected 100,000 signatures on a petition blessing Jerusalem and presented it to our ambassador io ima, Yoel Salpak.'

Here current events have somewhat upstaged Jerusalem 3000. but around the world its success has been spectacular, celebrated by some 5,000 events in 72 comtries. There are some 200 new sites around the world named for Jerusalem, including ones in Vietnam and Fiji. One of them is the Jerusalem

Fountain in Curitiba, a Brazilian city a little south of Sao Paulo. The three bronze angels on its plinth represent the three great monotheistic religions. "I sincerely hope that the angels

[will] be always with your people bringing peace and bappiness." their sculptor, Lys Aurea Buzzi, wrote to Olmert.

To Israelis their capital city is a place where they live, work and worship, but for those outside the country, "Jerusalem is a concept, not just a city. It's a concept of holiness," Raviv explains, "a reason for yearning as though Jerusalem isn't truly a part of the real world."

"David brought the Holy Ark to Jerusalem," says Presbyterian minister Mort MeMillan of Monroeville, Alabama, "which is' a message for Christians as well as for Jews. For us, Jesus is the Messiah and the son of David and that shapes our understanding." McMillan plays Atticus Finch in

Monroeville Heritage the Museum's production of To Kill a Mockingbird, which has its last performance at the Jerusalem Khan tonight. The Alabamans brought their production here because of Jerusalem-3000: "The"'1'1000 voices of the

Analysts say that while



One of 200 new sites worldwide named after the capital is the Jerusalem Fountain in Curitiba, Brazil. The three bronze angels on its plinth represent the three great monotheistic religions.

encourage the people of Israel at home and abroad," cboir manager Meindert Leerling says. They are singing the Psalms and

Jerusalem the City of Peace," Leerling adds.

"We are singing a special song . Christian denomination in Japan; for Jerusalem 3000 called ... who arrived in November "before the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin. They came with special International Conference Center, danced Hebrew folk-dances at Safra Square and at the Western Wall, where they swept bystanders into their dance. It was one of the most moving things I've ever seen. They told me that to reach Jerusalem in the year of the 3000 was the fulfillment of a dream." However, the reasons behind Jerusalem 3000 were a lot more prosaic and were fueled not by mysticism but by economics. The aim was to put Jerusalem on the map as a major tourist venue and focus for investment, not just as a place of pilgrimage. The planned 17-month celebra-

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tion, which started September 4 with a sumptuous sound-and-light show over the Israel Museum, drew diplomatic fire from the European Union. It branded the eveni as a not-so-subtle effort to influence the yet-to-be-discussed "final status" of the eity under the terms of the Oslo accords. Moslem countries also declined to participate.

The boycotts made no difference, Tal-Gan says. To the organizers' delight, initial response to the Jerusalem 3000 calendar of cultural and educational events was almost dizzyingly enthusiastic. Proof of the pudding was that the city's 8,000 hotel rooms were 140% booked.

Then the prime minister was assassinated on November 4, "and the orders stopped eoming in and the eancellations began. The decline was stronger after the terrorist attacks in March and peaked with Grapes of Wrath against Lebanon in April," Tal-Gan says. The biggest cancellation was by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which was to have performed in September. The Arena di Verona is coming that same month with Verdi's Nabucco, and, of the 10,000 tickets presold, 8,000 were canceled. Hotel occupancy plummeted to 70 percent, "and it hasn't started to piek up significantly yet," Tal-Gan finishes.

But the pain and the politics haven't crushed the 3000 celebration. Nobody but Chicago canceled. The Israel Festival's visiting artists have all shown up for their performances and none of the other Jerusalem 3000 visitors have bowed out.

And the people keep calling, like the Together Project from Spain, tentatively scheduled for November.

"They called me in March," Tal, Gan relates. "They want to bring 3,000 children from around the world in order to raise a peace monument for all religions. There's talk that each child will

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"they are common to both our religions," Leerling says.

Yossi Tal-Gan tells of 3,000 mem-

loons. They gave a concert to bring a stone from his own land to build it."

### Argentines shocked by poor cat-eaters

TARTLING images of Argentine slum-children cating cats have shocked this beef-and-grain-ricb nation and embarrassed authorities accustomed to trumpeting the success of economic reforms.

Recent television footage of the oor in the second-largest city, Rosario, skinning, gutting and cooking cats provoked public charges of government neglect.

Officials at first denied this was common practice and elaimed the media paid the poor to grill the cats. But that suspicion turned to sympathy for the poor as public outrage grew

It is election time in Argentina with residents of the capital Buenos Aires set to elect a mayor next month. And officials are eager to avoid the food riots that engulfed Rosario in the 1980s. It is a decayed industrial city ringed by shims swollen by migrants from poor provinces and hit by memployment, which although 16 percent nationwide is an even higher 21 percent locally. Peronist President Carlos

social spending.

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success in helping the poor. Officials began to dismantle a pro-Menem has said he was "very contectionist economy in 1991 by pcgcerned" by the plight of the 110,000 poor in Rosario's shanty ging the peso to the dollar, privatizing firms and reducing the size of the state with thousands of layoffs. towns and raised the budget for The government received praise

for reducing inflation to 1.6 per-Politicians met on the issue and, as a first step, vowed to open cent last year from 4,900 percent when the government took office another free kitchen in Rosario. "We will redouble our efforts," in 1989. It led the economy to average growth of 7 percent a year from 1991 through 1994. Although Social Development Secretary Eduardo Amadeo said. Menem was embroiled in a row it slumped by 4.4 percent last year, with bishops last month when they it is expected to rebound this year. questioned the social benefits of private The

Research economic reforms. The president Foundation for Development (FIDE) says the share of total said recently he hoped to make Argentina one of the 10 richest earned income by poorer nations by the end of his term in entines in greater Buenos Aires fell slightly to 13.3 percent in 1995

from 1990. Meanwhile, administration has made progress carned by richer Argentines in the capital area, where one-third of the in installing order to the economie chaos it inherited, it has had less population lives, rose slightly to 52.7 percent.

The charity Caritas receotly accused the government of ignoring the poor and jobless in a country where top-quality beef is a daily staple food and cereals are a

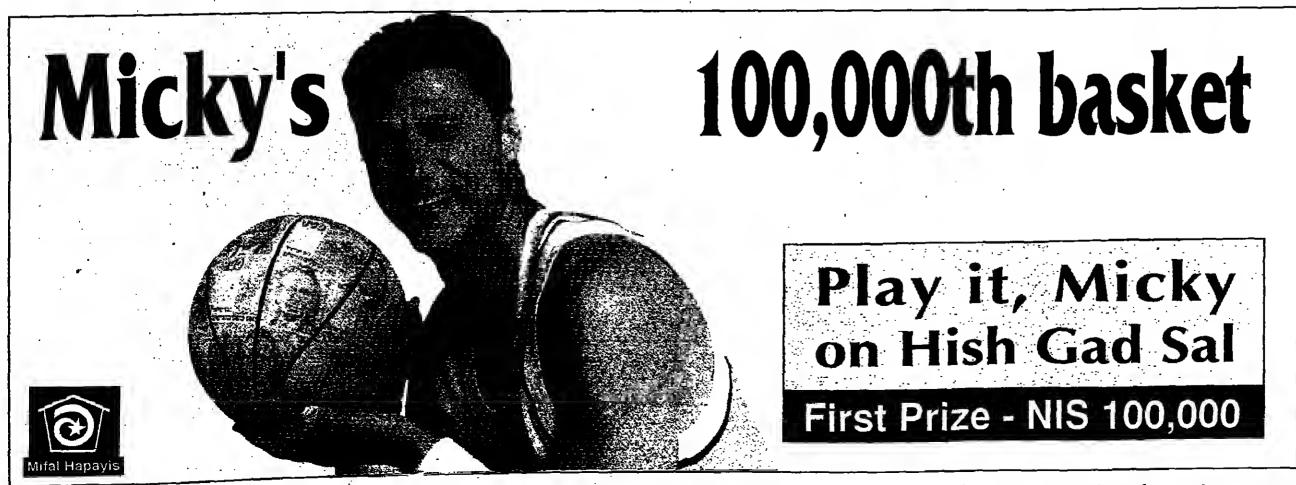
major export. "We Argentines are ashamed to talk about poverty," Elisa Maria Carrio, legislator for the opposition Radical Party, said in an interview. "Let's start to debate these issues. People are cating cats. They are going hungry."

Commentator Mariano Grondona invited the forlom subjects of the television footage to his live political talk show, the most popular in Argentina, where they pleaded with officials for assistance

(Renter)



Two boys search for food in a garbage container in Buenos Aires.



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# **BUSINESS & FINANCE**

## 'Builders' credit at dangerously high level'

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

THE banking sector's overall credit to the construction industry in 1995 was excessively high, resulting in a high credit-to-product ratio and a potentially severe debt-repayment problem in the future, similar to the one previously experienced by farmers, according to the Supervisor of Banks' annual report.

According to the report, which will be officially released next week, the general public's creditto-product ratio, which gauges the public's ability to repay its debts, reached 69% last year. This was a rise of three percentage points, an increase similar to 1994.

However, the construction industry's credit-to-product ratio increased 130%, a pace which is double that of other sectors - such as industry, commerce and services - and 70 percentage points higher than its level at the beginning of the decade.

Last year the banks' credit weight and credit risk ratios. resulting from provision of guar-antees and execution of futures contracts to the construction sector, continued to grow, resulting in the 31% growth in credit given

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to the sector compared with 13% in total credit given to the public. The central bank said the availability of banking sources to the construction sector stemmed primarily from its accelerated activity. Building starts rose 44% last year after a 22% growth in 1994. The growth in credit is also due to the continned rise in the hous-

ing index compared with the Consumer Price Index, a trend which started in 1988 and has resulted in demand for larger loans.

The growth in banking sources to the sector also reflects a drop in the weight of public sector's investments in residential building to 20% in the last two years, compared with about 50% in the 1991-1992 period.

The Bank of Israel emphasized that up until the start of 1995, banks did not have to register additional provisions for doubtful debts since they kept banking sources below the 20% maximum level of credit which they are permitted to grant to the industry. But, since the first half of 1995,

some of the banks were forced to make additional provisions.

### **UBS:** Post-election **Israel equally worthy** of investment UNION Bank of Switzerland GALIT LIPKIS BECK

cies of the new administration, the

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We believe that Israel continues to

offer an attractive case for invest-

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(UBS), one of the world's most prominent banks and Switzerland's largest, expects Israel to remain an investment attraction, though after a short period of uncertainty resulting from last week's elections.

UBS Global Research, which surveys markets for the bank, yesterday published an optimistic update on the Israel's post-election market status, intended to calm foreign investors concerned with Israel's economic prospects under a new administration.

Commenting on the peace process, the analysts said a change of pace and emphasis is expected, but the direction would remain more or less the same. "Ultimately, concessions will be given on all sides, and in this regard, the influence of the US will be pivotal."

Israeli history shows that hawks have encountered less opposition when compromising, said the report, which also suggested that Prime Minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu knows the majority of Israelis want peace. "We believe that he will act accordingly," wrote the analysts.

UBS forecasts that after an initial period in which companies,

ally, an inflation target of between 8%-10% and a 6% annual depreciation of the trade-weighted monetary authorities, neighboring countries and investors will exercise caution and evaluate the poli-

exchange rate. However, UBS cautioned that However, OBS cannoned that as things stand, all three targets will be missed. The budget deficit is running at 4% of GDP, giving cause for concern; inflation appears to be heading toward 12% to 13% and the exchange rate's pace of depreciation has accelerated in recent weeks.

Investment growth, according A sustainable long-term ecoto the report, may be negatively nomic growth rate of 5% is achievable and policy will focus affected by uncertainty in the short term, while buoyed overall on curtailing inflation. The privaconsumption levels will increase in 1996, before moderating in tization process will be accelerated by the new government and investment in infrastructure and 1997.

As for trade, the analysts do not see any politically driven shift in recent patterns of rapid diversification. Israel should continue to be a magnet for foreign investors as long as economic policy "remains broadly unchanged and pragmatism rules foreign rela-

Short-term interest rates, according to the report, are likely to rise initially from 15.5% to 18%, as monetary authorities try to preempt effects of a higherthan-expected growth in the Mercedes snuggling ring uncovered: The Customs and VAT Department said yestenday it has uncovered a Mercedes snuggling ring. Customs officers believe German tourists were driving the cars into Gaza. Tourists were convinced to take part in the operation by a Palestinian living in Germany. He placed advertisements offering

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free bolidays in Israel to anyone who would drive a car to Israel and then deliver it to his brother in Gaza. One such tourist, who arrived at Haifa, was given a temporary, tourist tax exemption for the vehicle. After delivering the Mercedes to Gaza, he was stopped at Rafiah on the Egyptian border. During

questioning, the tourist revealed that about 10 other vehicles had been successfully smuggled across the border.

David Harris

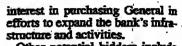
### At least 3 bidders vie for General Bank

#### GALIT LIPKIS BECK

AT least three consortia are expected to submit bids to purchase control of General Bank on Sunday, the last date for submission, sources close to the sale said vesterday.

Representatives of the bank's owners - the Rothschild family initially asked contenders to submit bids this week, however, they extended the deadline to next week due to pressure exerted by a number of potential buyers.

Last week, Isrope Participation, controlled by Baron Edmond de Rothschild, announced it intended to sell its General Bank holdings.



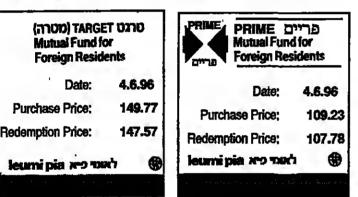
Thursday, June 6, 1996

Other potential bidders include the Etgar Fund and Brazilian banking millionaire Edmundo Safdie. A consortium headed by the Dankner group also is report-

edly considering a bid. The Rothschild family holds 52.8% of General Bank, which, according to estimates, will be sold for about \$50m. - a figure higher than the bank's market

General Bank posted a firstquarter net profit of NIS 2.14m. compared with NIS 3.3m, in the

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**MINISTRY OF FINANCE - Accountant General** 

Bids are invited for the supply of goods and services for government ministries and agencies, located throughout Israel, as follows:

#### **Tender No. 6/96:**

DESPITE Prime Minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahn's election promises to considerably increase land supply, the real-estate market's general condition will not change significantly, according to Adam Buchman, economic adviser for the Association of Builders

and Contractors. However, experts fear that in the short term the market's current slowdown will persist, thus further destabilizing the nation's Asked to comment on the possihility that a religious party will control the Housing Ministry, Buchman said it is too early to gauge the meaning of such a prospect. "At this point in time, it is very difficult to assume what will happen, but in general we do not have any expectations of the new government and don't expect any drastic changes," he said. "During the last few months, the ILA has new building starts. significantly reduced the alloca-

GALIT LIPKIS BECK tion of state-owned land for building in areas of high demand. Contractors said the drop in marketing is mainly due to ILA general manager Uzi Wexler's plans to step down from the position in July, as well as bureaucratic obsta-

> Buchman said there are also expectations that more financial assistance will be given to residents eligible for government subsidies. In the past, contractors and

economic policy broadly unchanged and continue to target for a budget deficit of 2.5% annu-Union Bank, controlled by Shlomo Eliyahu, has expressed money supply. same period last year. Builders not expecting major changes in housing market under Netanyahu has led to a significant drop in

on the peace process on export opportunities and direct foreign According to the analysts, a Likud-led government will leave

#### **Maintenance Services and HELP-DESK** for PCs and Auxillary Equipment

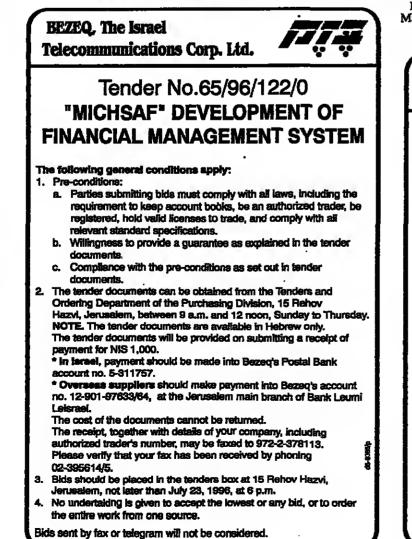
- Maintenance services for laptop computers configurations,
- expansions, networks and additions.
- 2. Maintenance services for auditary equipment for PCs. Maintenance services for configurations of laptop and portable 3.
- computers.
- 4. HELP-DESK services, for support in office software and in operational systems installed in PCs.
- Tender No. 10/96: Paper Shredders
- 1. Small office shredders
- Medium-sized departmental stredders
- Large shredders for computer rooms, archives etc.
- Special shredders for shredding cassettes, diskettes, microfilm, microfiche etc.

Priority will be given for locally-produced goods in accordance with the Tenders Law and the regulations therein.

Last date for submitting bids is Wednesday, July 10, 1996 at 12 noon.

Forma may be obtained from the Accountant General, Tenders and Purchasing Department, Ministry of Finance building, 1 Rehov Kaplan, Jerusalem (room 714 or 715, 7th floor).

No undertaken is given to accept the lowest or any other bid.



expressed dissatisfaction with the Labor government's policy of keeping subsidies virtually unchanged. Buchman said apartment prices are expected to increase 6% in real

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terms this year, similar to last year's rise. He said the expected increase in prices is mainly due to the slowdown in ILA allocation of land during the last few months, which

Microsoft CEO Bill Gates (right) and Compuserve CEO Bob Massey amounce an alliance to help make Compuserve online more accessible to the Internet. To accomplish this, Compuserve will license Microsoft software, such as the Windows 95 operating system.

### Device lets user bypass Mango's expensive outgoing calls

WHEN, some 15 years ago, the government "bleached" the color out of Israel Television's broadcasts to discourage the population from "ruining the economy" by buying color TV's, a private company invented the anti-mehikon (anti-eraser) device to restore the COLOT.

GMA communications, a 16year-old company, re-programmed one of its existing devices to pro-Now, a few weeks after the Mango economy-cellular phone

gets around it.

#### **BEZEQ**, The Israel **Telecommunications** Corp. Ltd.

#### Tender No.25/95/164/0 TMX AIR-CONDITIONING UNIT, 8-12

- The following general conditions apply:
- 1. Pre-conditions:
- a. Parties submitting bids must comply with all laws, including the requirement to keep account books, be an authorized trader, be registered, hold valid licenses to trade, and comply with all relevant standard specifications.
- b. Willingness to provide a guarantee as explained in the tender documents.
- Compliance with the pre-conditions as set out in tender C. documents.
- The tender documents can be obtained from the Tenders and Ordering Department of the Purchasing Division, 15 Rehov Hazvi. m, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, Sunday to Thursday. NOTE. The tender documents are available in Hebrew only. The tender documents will be provided on submitting a receipt of
- payment for NIS 1,000. \* In Israel, payment should be made into Bezeq's Postal Bank account no. 5-311757.
- Overseas suppliers should make payment into Bezeq's account no. 12-901-97633/64, at the Jerusalem main branch of Bank Leumi Leisrael.
- The cost of the documents cannot be returned.
- The receipt, together with details of your company, including authorized trader's number, may be faxed to 972-2-378113. Please verify that your fax has been received by phoning 02-395616/429.
- Bids should be placed in the tenders box at 15 Rehov Hazvi, Jerusalem, not later than July 16, 1998, at 6 p.m.
- No undertaking is given to accept the lowest or any bid, or to order the entire work from one source.
- Bids sent by fax or telegram will not be considered.

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If you have a Mango, Pelephone's cheap (under NIS 600) cellular phone that dials a single number, or any number if you use a Bezegcard credit card code, the NIS 389 Tango will turn your call anywhere into a conference

call through your home phone. This practically transforms the Mango into a regular cellular phone - minus the monthly service charges of the cellular phone company. Your home or office phone is billed for all the Mango's outgoing calls.

GMA managing director Ya'acov Halperin said a relatively infrequent caller (five minutes a day) can save NIS 130 a month below the bill he would get if he used the Bezegcard.

"Everybody wins here - GMA. Bezeq and Pelephone," said Halperin, who notes that the device has received Communications Ministry approval. "A call by Bezeqcard during the day costs NIS 2.80, but using Tango it would cost 50 agorot."

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#### bond offering goes Bezeg spokeswoman Ella Bar-Or said it was not aware of the Tango's existence until it was announced yesterday, but "we are not at all upset. We may earn less

from the Bezeqcard, but Mango users will be using more of our phone-message units. And we will also take in NIS 9 a month from subscribers who request our conference-call service."

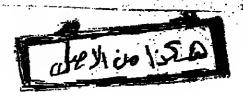
One drawback is that your phone is charged if you dial a number that is busy. Another is that you pay a phone-message unit for the call diverted to your home phone and then another for that diverted back to the cellular phone. . ....

to Wall Street SANTA ANA, Calif. (Reuter) - A complex plan by California's Orange County to end 18 months of bankniptcy hinged yesterday on a \$900 million bond offering and the whim of Wall Street investors. With the funds to be raised in the massive deal. Orange County officials have pledged to pay off public debt, employees and other creditors.

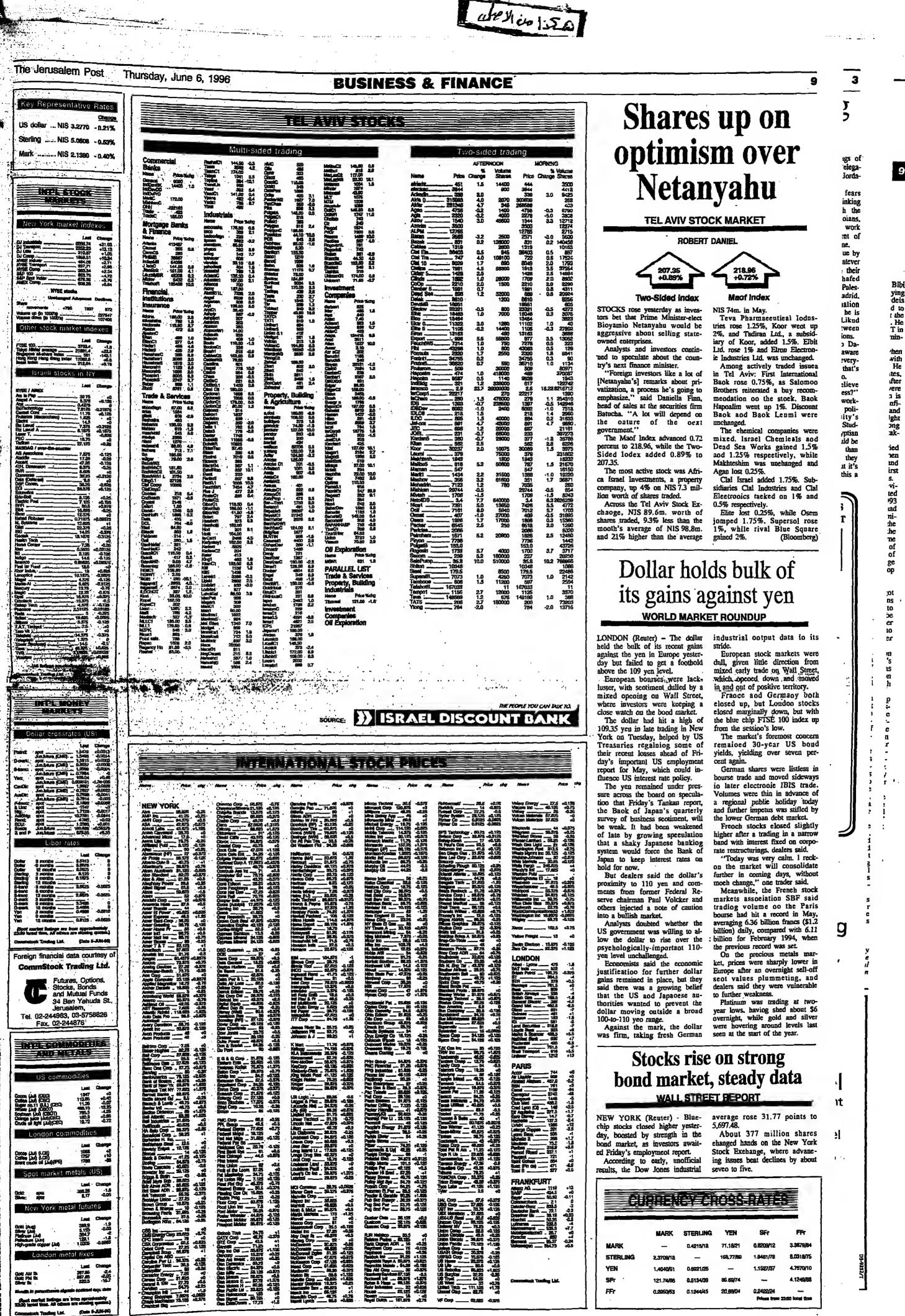
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#### SPORTS

The Jerusalem Post Thursday, June 6, 1996

## **Colorado takes first game**

DENVER (AP) - The Florida Panthers had surprised three consecutive playoff opponents with Game 1 victories. This time, there was no surprise - except on the Panthers.

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The Colorado Avalanche finally solved Florida's suffocating defense and super-steady goal-tender John Vanbiesbrouck with a three-goal flurry in 3:49 of the second period and won the Stanley Cup opener 3-1 Tuesday night.

Scott Young swung the momentum to the Avs and their pompomwaving fans with a seemingly soft goal that defused the importance of several early Florida defensive stands. Mike Ricci and Uwe Krupp quickly followed with goals as Colorado seized what history shows is often a seriesswinging victory.

Since the NHL switched to a best-of-7 playoff format, the winner of the first game has gone on to win 45 out of 57 Stanley Cup championsbips, just as the New Jersey Devils did in upset-ting the Detroit Red Wings last season.

Game 2 will be ionight in Denver before the Stanley Cnp takes its most southerly swing ever by sbifting to Miami for Game 3 on Saturday night.

The Panthers had a 3-0 record in Game 1s before Tuesday, beating Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Bui Colorado countered with a more telling statistic a 34-20 second-period playoff scoring advantage.

Patrick Roy, who already owns two Stanley Cup rings and is trying for a third with a team that was still the Quebec Noridiques a year ago, preserved the lead with 25 saves in his record-setting 133rd playoff start. He broke the record set by Billy Smith, formerly of the New York Islanders and now Florida's goaltending coacb.

The Panthers, making the Cup finals in only their third season of existence, weren't supposed to be here - and in Colorado's

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Anyone doubting that only had

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Tuesday night, one of those sports

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ROCK STEADY - Colorado's goalle Patrick Roy makes a save off a shot from Florida's Bill (Reuter) Lindsay during Tuesday's game.

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Maybe it was the mile-high atmosphere getting to a team that stockpiled canisters of oxygen in their dressing room. Or maybe it was effects of playing a third critical game in a six-day span in which the Avalanche only relaxed.

But the Panthers fell as flat as the McNichols Arena ice midway through the second period after its defense dictated the early tempo and playoff star Tom Fitzgerald's goal at 16:51 of the first period gave them a 1-0 lead.

Florida bad just killed Colorado's second power play of the period when Young deftly sailed a 25-shot slap shot by a screened off Vanbiesbrouck's left shoulder at 10:32 of the second. Vanbiesbrouck never seemed to read Young's shot as it came out

of a crowd of three players. With the momentum now shifting their way for the first time, the Avalanche seemed convinced Vanbiesbrouck was beatable. He

was. Ricci, making up for a subpar regular season, made it 2-1 at 12:21, taking the puck off the back boards and directing it by Vanbiesbrouck while falling facefirst into the net. After that, it was the Panthers'

offense that fell flat, managing only five shots in the period. STANLEY CUP FINALS TUESDAY'S RESULT: Colorado 3, Florida 1 (Colorado leads series 1-0)

TONIGHT: Florida al Colorado " Florida 0

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Shots on goal-Florida 12-6-8-26. Colorado 6-15-9-30.

Power-play Opportunities Florida 0 of 5; Colorado 0 of 8.

Goaties-Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 12-7 (30 shots-27 saves). Colorado, Roy 13-6 (26-

## Stich, Rosset reach French Open semifinals

PARIS (Reuter) - Michael Stich, who hesitated before deciding to come to the French Open, proved be made the right choice by dis-missing Frenchman Cedric Pioline in four sets yesterday to reach the semifinals for the first time since 1991.

Former Wimbledon champion Stich, who underwent ankle surgery in March and thought be might not be fit enough to prosper on the Paris clay, reproduced the form which had helped him upset holder Thomas Muster in the previous round and tamed Pioline 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The German 15th seed faces hard-hitting Swiss Marc Rosset in the semifinals.

Rosset advanced to the last four of a grand slam tournament for the first time by beating German Bernd Karbacher 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0 after a long and dull fight. Pioline had hoped to become the first Frenchman to reach the French Open semifinals since Henri Leconte in 1992 but Stich, using an impressive mixture of booming serves, raging volleys and powerful groundstrokes, was

American Jim Courier in the 1991 simply too strong for him. The Frenchman hit a forehand wide to allow Stich to take the first set.

Such then changed his white

shirt for the green one he sported against Muster and moved back

on top, firing aces almost at will

to outclass a tiring Pioline and

win the next two sets with aston-

"The first two sets were very

tight but I knew I could rely on

my serve and in the next two sets

I started to play real good tennis,"

said Stich, who made his big breakthrough in 1991 when he

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semifinal. Fourteenth seed Rosset was earlier made to work by Karbacher,

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who won the first two sets and Cheered on by a partisan crowd looked on his way to another upset after his straight-sets victory packing center court, former U.S. Open finalist Pioline fought his over fifth seed Goran Ivanisevic way back by breaking Sticb in the second set's opening game and going on to level the match at one of Croatia in the quarter-finals. But the giant Swiss, one of the

tallest player of the circuit at 2.01 meters, recovered his main weapon, his serve, to win the next three sets.

"It was something new and I straggled a lot," said Rosset, long known more for his outbursts more than for his victories. "I found it hard to concentrate at first, I was nervous."

Rosset said he had followed the example of world No. 1 Pete Sampras, who survived a tense five-setter against compatriot Courier on Tuesday.

reached the French Open semifi-"I thought about Pete and I tried nais and went on to win to get some inspiration from what he did. I decided to hang on to "It was difficult with the crowd and everything but now I'm just happy," he added with a huge what I had left in my game, to put more pressure on him at the net," he said. "Now I'm going to take a smile after his triumph on the court on which he played rest."

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Bank Discount will reward new

records among the seniors with NIS 1,200 and NIS500 for new

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#### Nahum named IAA Athlete of the Year HEATHER CHAIT indoor champion with times of

Three athletes from abroad have

vaulter Vadim Strogalev from

Russia (with a personal best of

THE Israel Athletic Association has chosen triple jumper Rogel Naham as Athlete of the Year for Israel Athletics Championships to be held at Hadar Yosef from June 1995.

Nahum, who will compete in Atlanta, was singled out for his confirmed their participation in the competition. They are poleperformance in last year's world athletics championships in Gothenburg where he reached the final round, ending twelfth. 5.75 meters) and Belgians Eric Wijmeersch (European 200m

Nahum will receive NIS 5,000 from Bank Discount during the

A-16.061 (16.061).

#### list keeps growing SIX days before the final Olympic squad is announced, the list is still THE LOCAL SCENE

growing. While some athletes (swimmer

Vadim Alexsev and judoka Guy Fogel) are still scrambling to get in before the door closes, 21 sportspeople are already confident of hearing their names read on Wednesday at the Olympic Committee of Israel's meeting,

The certainties are Yael Arad, Oren. Smadja (judo), -Gucca Chichiashvili (wrestling), Nir and Ran-Chantal; Shani Kedoni and; -Anat Fabrikant, Gal Friedman (maritime), Yoav Bruck (swimming), Rogel Nahum, Constantin Manusevicb, Constantin Simyocev, Danny Krasnov (track), Slave Ivanovsky weightlifting), Boris Polak, Alex

international kayaking competition in the memory of Nevo Eitan, the national kayakiog champion who was killed in a tractor accident two weeks sgo,

The idea was raised by Anat 'Eitan, Nevo's mother, as a fitting tribute to one of Israel's top

Israeli export soccer Neither playing for Ajax not against Manchester United was too overwhelming for Yosei

Benayoun scored the winning goal (2-1) for Ajax during his tryout at a tournament in Germany which prompted his clab, Hapoel Beersheba to suggest a sum of im should the Dutch decide

the distance in 2:14:74.

Also breaking a record in the 18-years-old 200m breaststroke was Dov Melnick who finished

**Remembering Nevo Eit** 

Ohavon, Lilach Parisky (fencing) and Vladislav Neiman (boxing). was warmly neceived by sports Arad, silver medalist at the officials. Barcelona Games will hold the national flag at the opening cere-

international sportspeople.

Benayoun, the 16-year-old soccer wonder from Dimona.

Auxerre, France soccer team, And while we eojoyed the their hair dyed the color of the Freoch flag, ripping through Nantes for the French soccer report on the World Life Saving Championships in Durban, South Africa – attended by members of the cast of Baywatch, who filmed an episode there - did anyone really expect us to believe that without doubt, the show has been iostrumeotal in creating world interest in lifesaving." Bikinis, maybe. The producers also can't seem to shy away from their weekly pun, as in this week's cute item on a South Korean fellow who had set a record by bouncing a soccer ball off his head for seven hours, 17 minutes and 48 seconds, which they figured was 52,536 bounces. "He's really heading into history," snapped commentator Ian Darke. Ugh. For a program that claims to "put a premium on action," Gillette is high on bype and spanoing the globe, low on content.

**ARYEH DEAN COHEN** 

The folks at Gillette also took us on a tour of Hong Kong's sports facilities in its World Sport: Nations segment, but it was more of a travelogue than a serious. sports piece. Nice footage of arenas and race tracks, but little substance, and wbo cares about the local roller coasters and restaurants?

Catch the late news instead. THOSE who stayed up late to catch Game Seven of the Utah-Seattle series may have arrived at work bleary-eyed, but at least saw :: a great game. Too bad Sports

Channel was in such a rush to say goodnight. We did not see the live broadcast, instead catching the replay later than morning, but when the game ended, it seemed like Simi

Gillette's sports program doesn't cut it in the playoffs. Sure eoongh, two missed foul shots by Malone at the end of the game contributed mightily to his team's downfall. Nice work, NBC.

> INTRIGUED by a screen full of flying shuttlecocks, we tuned in briefly to the Thomas Cup badminton championships between Indonesia and Denmark on Prime Sport recently, and weren't disappointed.

Besides featuring one of the best-named sportsmen to emerge in recent memory - Indonesia's Gunawan Bambang - the match also offered some great commentary that any married couple could appreciate. When the Danish players failed to muster any kind of teamwork, one analyst said that playing doubles "is like doing the washing up at home. Either you both do it, or neither of you do it." Go ahead and laugh at the sight of badminton if you like, but once the game gets going, there's cer-tainly a tremendous amount of action at this level, a far cry from those badminton games you had with your cousin Bertha as a kid. We caught the men's doubles competition and that little bird was whistling across the net, to the delight of a full house. So the next time you see badmioton listed on

Prime Sport, stop sneering, invite

cousin Bertha over and tune in.

National Olympic squad

HEATHER CHAIT

mony on July 19.

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iist crown, proving that Rodman's COI tonsorial tendencies are catching 5 on. The comparisons with fer Rodman apparently end at the hair, however: the Auxerre coach EM. WC said his club started off in the Catholic church league - a place ex fes Rodman would not likely be wel-He come these days - and that his team "tried to keep a sense of ed friendship, of good human spirit and quality." Doesn't sound like ple for Dennis. As for the Gillette show itself. Au

it's not worth staying up for. This Ni week's program gave us excerpt of a (ho-bum) Italian motorcy-DLI ma cling rally as the lead story, and a report on Bobby Robson taking over as coach of Barcelona, "news" that took place over two weeks ago.

Riger and Ronen Gorevitch were rushing to get home to catch up on some sleep. Viewers got oo wrapup of the game: there were no post-game interviews with players or coaches.

If the interviews were shown during the live versioo of the game, they should've been included during the rerun as well. If NBC didn't offer any, that's a sad excuse for a wrap-up of Game 7 of such a dramatic series. On the positive side, NBC once

again showed its penchant for coming up with prophetic statisti-cal information: While the game was still far from being decided, it flashed a graphic indicating that Utah star forward Karl Malone's foul shooting had dropped from .723 in the regular season to .579

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A proposal to hold an annual they want Benayoun's talents. Lydía Hatoel Zuckerman, Ayclet

**Breaking times** 

record in the 200m backstroke-event at a short-course (25m)

competition at Kibbutz Gvalot

Cashriel's time was 2:16.29, two

seconds better than the previous

Lital Cashriel set a new national

### French government nixes Holocaust-theme in synchronized swimming routine

PARIS (AP) - French Sports Minister Guy Drut yesterday ordered France's Olympic synchronized swimming team to drop any references to the Holocaust in its controversial routine.

Set to music from Steven Spielberg's "Schindler's List," the routine re-enacted the arrival of Jewish women in the death camps, the selection by Nazi doctors and their final march to the gas chambers. The team had planned to perform the four-minute

program at the Summer Games in Atlanta. In a statement, Drut said he ordered the team to

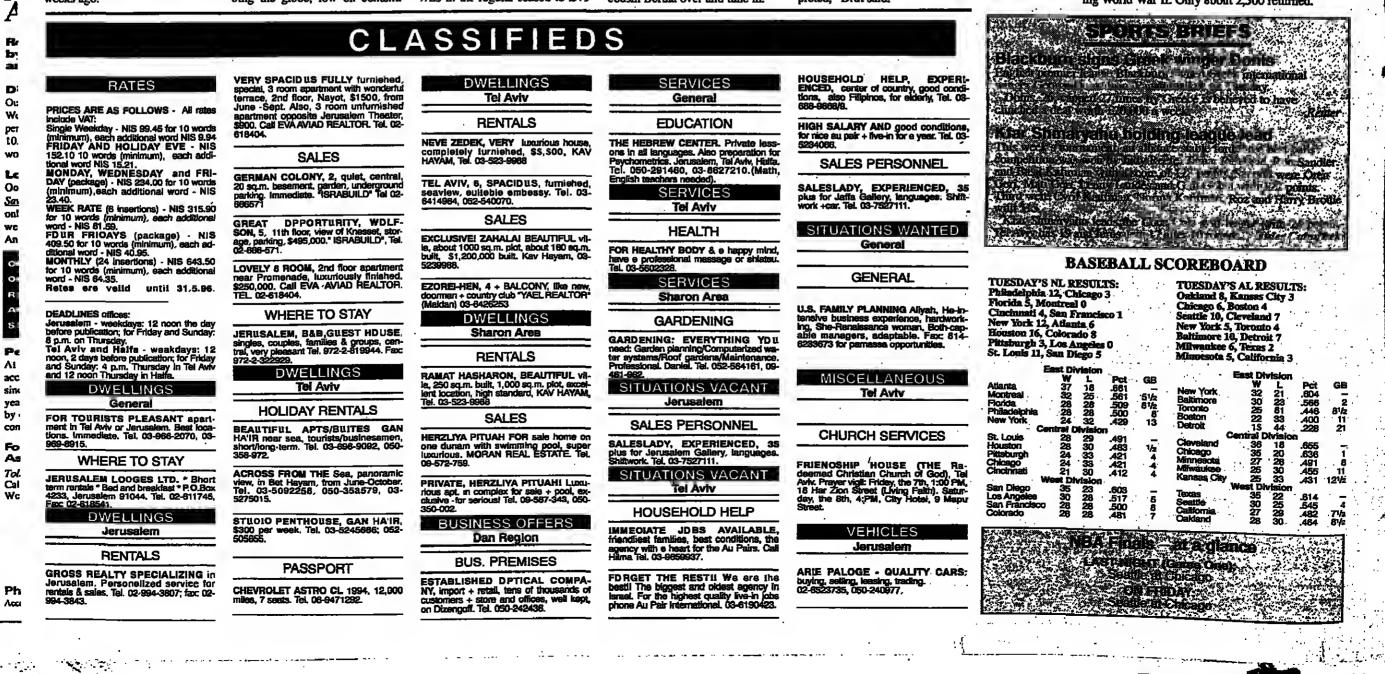
remove any "allusions to the tragedy of the Shoah." There are subjects where we cannot run the risk of communicating messages which could be misinterpreted," Drut said,

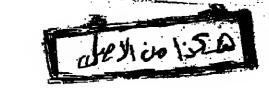
Wearing black bathing suits, the swimmers were to goose-step in German military style to the side of the pool before plunging in. The music also included chants sung in Jewish ghettos during the war.

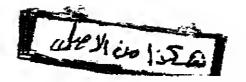
"The routine is ridiculous," said Henri Hajdenberg, head of the Representative Council of French Jewish Organizations. "It's tactless and in poor taste." Earlier this week, the French sports daily L'Equipe

condemned the team for confusing entertainment. with one of history's darkest periods.

"Especially France should oot present a 'show' of this kind in Atlanta," the paper said in an editorial. About 75,000 Jews, including 12,000 children, were deported from France to Nazi death camps during World War IL Only about 2,500 returned.







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14:00 The 700 Club 14:55 Express on

Fire - A night train to Moscow is set ablaze. (82 mins.) 15:05 Urban

16:55 Mask 17:20 Diplodo 17:45 Front Runners 18:40 The A-Team 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic)

20:00 CNN 20:30 Evening Shade 20:55 Jake and the Fatman 21:45 Law and Order 22:35 The 700 Cub

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15:00 News 16:15 Arts magazine

17:15 Contemporary People 18:00 NBA 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30

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series 22:45 International Crime -

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Madonna and Matt Dillon star in this comedy based on Damon Runyon's

stories, Directed by Howard Brookner (90 mins.) 23:10 Mad About You 23:45 Meirose Place 00:35 Babyton 5

1:20 Hunter 2:10 Return to Eden 3:00 Robin's Club 3:45 Paris - action

10:30 Limit Up (1989) – a shy girl determined to make it in business agrees to sell her sout to the devil (rpt) 12:00 What's New at the Movies 12:10 Decameron Nights (1953) – a British version of the famous medieval

tales of love and lust. With Joan Fontaine and Louis Jourdan, Directed

by Hugo Fregorese (85 mins.) 13:45 Two Brothers Running (1990) - two brothers compete about everything (npt) 15:15 Industrial Symphony No. 1 (1986) - Surreal performance place

cirected by David Lynch. Julie Cruise's performance at the Brooklyn

Academy of Music is mixed with shots of Laura Dem and Nicholas Cage (55 mins.) 16:10 Babies (1990) - docu-

mentary about the struggle of five American women to become pregnant

American women to become program (88 mins.) 17:45 Tadpole and the Whale (1989) – a little girl saves a dol-phin whose life is in danger (pt) 19:20, After the Shock (1990) – docu-drama about how ordinary San Francisco ci-izens became heroes after the 1989

earthquake (rpt) 21:00 FTW (1994) -

Beach (1992) - an Australian journal-ist in Malaysia to help Vietnamese

boat people must fight both the

Malaysian government and the Australian welfare department, which

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

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asants 16:30 Dennis the Menace

MIDDLE EAST TV

23:05 Larry King - Live

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CRITIC'S CHOICE

#### **ISRAEL FESTIVAL**

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THE Bible, but through very different eyes. Rina Yerushalmi's three-and-a-half hour Vayomer Vayelech is a seminal, emotive and theatrically compelling treatment of biblical texts from Genesis to Psalms. The 12 actors of her Itim ensemble perform magnificently. Audience and actors are on the Sherover stage tonight at 7 and tomorrow at 1 p.m. Not to be missed, and best see it at the festival because the other performance venues are only half the size. (Hebrew) Next door in Henry Crown it's those three. inspired lunatics of the Reduced Shakespeare Company from the US making a return visit with their The Complete Bible: Abridged, tonight at 9 and tomorrow (last show) at 2 p.m. (English)

#### MULTIMEDIA

#### HELEN KAYE

ANAT Ben-David astonished and intrigued a lot of people with her first video/film/live presentation The End. Now she has a new show, The Mouth, which is (loosely) the story of what happens when a mouth decides it wants independence. Tonight at Habama Theater at 9. (Many languages, and gibberish)

#### **OPERA**

HELEN KAYE 

THE novella made suicide fashionable. French composer Massenet made an opera of Goethe's famous tale of unrequited love, calling it simply Werther. The first New Israeli Opera production is directed by France's Jean-Claude Auvray and conducted by Gary Bertini, Mezzo-soprano Sara Fulgoni sings Charlotte, the young woman Werther (Antonio Nagore) adores. At the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center for 10 performances. Opens Saturday at 9 p.m.

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC

#### MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

JERUSALEM hosts 1,000 singers from the Netherlands in a special concert tonight at the Sultan's Pool (8) where the guests perform a-wide selection of classical, traditional and folk music based mostly on the Bible. Admission is free but those wishing to attend must claim their free ticket in advance either at the Bimot ticket center or at the Jerusalem Municipality. The choir also performs Saturday (9) at Rabin Square in Tel Aviv. Young and very talented planist Orit Wolf performs tomorrow (noon) at the Jerusalem Music Center a recital featuring works by Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Bartok, Chopin as well as one of her own compositions.

#### DANCE

#### MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

A SUMMIT of classical ballet stars including Evelyn Hart, Karen Kain, Rex Harrington, Farouk Ruzimatov, Lybov Kunakova, Damian Woelzel, Maya Plissetskaya, Robert Conn and many others perform sonight in a special ballet extravaganza titled Gala des Etoiles at the Jerusalem International Convention Center as part of the Israel Festival (8). Dance buffs have a busy weekend in front of them. At the Suzanne Dellal Center in Tel Aviv you can enjoy Ido Tadmor's highly evocative and at times also provocative Ta ("Cell") in which he creates a powerful framework that is used by himself and his very talented dancers to showcase his own societal and sexual preferences and beliefs. Tomorrow (10) and Saturday (9).

The Batsheva Ensemble presents a new program of short dances created by ensemble members Saturday, Monday, Wednesday, next Friday and June 15, 19 at the Suzanne Dellal Center in Tel Aviv. 9 except next Friday at 2. And List Dror and Nir Ben-Gal present the premiere of their new opus, The Land of Rape and Honey Saturday (9) at the Sherover Theater in Jerusalem as part of the Israel Festival.

#### TELEVISION

#### MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

SWAN Lake. The words say it all. This is probably the classical ballet of all time, a powerful dramatic and tragic story about lost youth and unrequited love. Tchaikovsky captured the essence of this magical tale in music and ever since its premiere, a century ago, it has been performed by all major dancers in the world including many of those performing in Jerusalem tonight. Now balletomanes can enjoy a fabulous Swan Lake production from the Paris Opera at the Bastille. This Swan Lake is classically oriented yet presented in very colorful and somewhat more modern costumes especially for its middle act. The aerial photography of the corps

of the swans is majestic and the overall feeling is of a grand ballet evening which is classical yet

#### WHAT'S ON

### **TELEVISION**

#### CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

#### EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 The Caro Geniza 8:30 Learning to Read 8:50 Social Studies 9:00 They Simply Said No 9:05 Why is there...? 9:25 Programs for young children 10:00 Family Relations 10:30 The Arts 10:55 English 11:15 Literature 11:40 Sciences 12:00 English 12:15 Sciences 13:05 Mathematics in Everyday Life 13:30 Scaru tales 13:40 Our Friends 13:45 Scary tales 13:40 Our Friends 13:45 Kity Cat and Tommy 14:00 Shattel Quark 14:25 Mrs Peppercom 14:35 Kopidu 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gill 15:00 Surprise Train

#### E CHANNEL 1

15:31 Deriver, the Last Dinosaur 15:50 In Danny's Room 15:00 Heartbreak High 18:45 Zap to Dovele Documentary series 23:15 Inside Stuff 00:00 Closedown 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Zap to Pop 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS 15:30 Sugar and Spice 16:00 Home Field 18:30 Invitation to Sport 17:00 Great Inventors 17:30 Boulez: 20th-

18:30 Current Affairs 19:00 News in Arabic HEBREW PROGRAMS

19:30 Every evening with Merav Michael 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Culture Megazine 21:45 Block Easter - Europe is divided into East and West with thousands of refugees crossing the borders, A German crossing the borders. A German policeman investigating the death of a Danish girl whose body was found in no man's land discovers a shadowy secret about Europe's past. Starring Trevor Eve (91 mins.) 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the Day

#### CHANNEL 2

13:00 From the Concert Hall 13:30 Basic Arabic 14:00 The Intropids 14:30 Tick Tack 15:00 News Butletin 15:05 Clipop - local video clips 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 18:00 Santa Berbara 19:00 Baywatch 20:00 News 20:30 Candid Camera with Yigel Shilon 21:40 Den Shilon Live 22:15 Fawity Towers 00:00 News 00:05 Ticket for Two 00:30 Dori on Air with Dori Ben-Ze'ev 1:00 From the Concert Hall 2:00 Through the Night 2:30 On the Edge of the Shell

#### JORDAN TV

15:00 Aladdin 15:30 NBA 16:30 Pirates 17:00 Franch programs 19:15 Soccar – Seventh Arab Cup Winners' Cup 21:00 Star Trek 22:00 News in

### WHERE TO GO

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#### arts expert fails in love with a beautiful lemale robot (rpt) 3:20 Betrayal (1933) - story of e romantic triangle, told from end to beginning (rpt) 4:55 Seeing Stars 5:45 Where Pigeons Go To Die (1990) (rpt)

#### CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 8:05 Ketchup Vampires (rpt) 8:30 Blinky Bill (rpt) 9:05 Alice in Wonderland (nn) 9:35 Nits Holgerson (nn) 10:05 Weird Love (nn) 10:35 California Dreams (nn) 10:55 Saved by the Beil (rpt) 11:30 Besiman's World (rpt) 12:00 Time Suriers (rpf) 12:45 Alvin and the Chipmunks (rpt) 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:35 Professor Iris 14:00 Robinson Sucroe 14:35 Alice in Wonderland 15:05 Nils Holgerson 15:35 Step by Step 16:05 Sweet Valley High 16:25 Saved By the Bell 17:05 Little University – Who Knows Six? 17:30 Little House on the Prairie 18:15 Alvn and the Chipmunis 18:35 Ketchup Vampires (rpt) 19:00 Blinky Bill (rpt) 19:30 Threa's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 Big Brother Jake 21:15 Chapter 21:15 Cheers

#### SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 in the Soup (1992) - Black comedy about a hopeful screenwriter whose producer turns out to be a small-time crook. With Steve Buscemi and Seymour Cassel. Directed by Alexandre Rockwell (95 mins.) 23:40 The Swing (1983) - the decline of the German aristocracy at the end of the last century, told through the story of an impoverished bourgeois Catholic tamily (127 mins.)

#### DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 The Last 6:00 Open University 12:00 The Last Husky (rpt) 13:00 Future Quest (rpt) 13:30 Ancient Warriors (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 The Last Husky (rpt) 17:00 Future Quest (rpt) 17:30 Ancient Warriors (rpt) 16:00 Open University 20:00 One in A Million 20:30 The Wild South 21:00 Telescope 21:30 People and Flowers 22:00 Swan Lake - Performed by the Paris Opera Ballet in 1992, according to the original choreography 00:30 The Panderecki Quarter 1:00 Open University

#### SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show - from 6:00 The Selina Scott Show - from New York 7:00 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 7:30 ITN World News 8:00 Today 10:00 Supershop 11:00 European Money Wheel 18:00 Wall Street Morning Reports - live 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Adventures 20:30 The Selina Scott Show - from New York 21:30 Dateline Show - from New York 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Baseball 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Lata Night with Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear

#### STAR PLUS

6:00 Aerobics 6:30 Nanny and the Professor 7:00 Mr. Belvedere 7:30 De Medici Kitchen 8:00 El TV 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Winfrey 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 De Medici Kitchen 13:30 El TV 14:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turties 14:30 The New Adventures of Lessie 15:00 Lost in Space 16:00 Home and Away 16:30 Entertainment Tonight 17:00 M\*A\*S\*H 17:30 21 Jump Street 18:30 The X-Files 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 Hard Copy

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European Gymnastics: Championships, Oslo 12:00 Car Racing 13:00 Motorcycling Magazine 13:30 Formula 1 Magazine 14:00 Recreational Sports Magazine 14:30 Mountain Bikes: Cross Country World

Championships 15:00 Tennis: Roland Garros French Open - live 20:00 Boxing: International heavyweight championships 21:00 Athletics - live from Scain 23:30 Tennis: Roland Garros French Open - round-up 00:30 ATP Tennis 1:00 Rowing Magazine 1:30 Formula 1 Magazine

#### **E PRIME SPORTS**

6:00 International Motor Sports Magazine 7:00 Golf: European Tour 8:00 Amencan Football 8:30 NCAA Gymnastics 9:30 Golt: Volvo China Tour 11:30 Futbol Mondial 12:00 NCAA Golf 14:00 NCAA Gymnastics 15:00 Golt: Omega Tournament 16:00 Chinese League Soccer 16:30 Golt: European Tour – five 19:30 Boxing 21:30 Futbol Mondial 22:00 International Motor Sports Magazine 23:00 Chinese League Soccer 23:30 Golf: Votvo China Tour - round-up 1:30 Showjumping

#### BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:05 The Touris News on the hour 6:05 The lourst (npt) 10:05 Under the Sun (npt) 11:30 International Festival of the Sea, Bristol (npt) 12:30 Top Gear 15:05 Horizon (npt) 16:15 World Business Report 16:30 Asia and Pacific Newshour 17:30 The Andrew Neil Show 18:05 The Tourist (npt) 19:30 Time Out: Nature (not) 22:05 Time Out: Nature (pt) 22:05 Correspondent (pt) 23:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 00:00 World News and Business Report

#### E CAN INTERNATIONAL

News throughout the day 8:30 Moneyline (nt) 9:30 Inside Politics 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:30 CNN Newsroom 12:30 World Report 13:00 Business Day 14:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport 15:00 Asian News 15:30 Business Asia 16:00 Larry King Live 17:30 World Sport (rpt) 18:30 Science and Technology 21:30 World Business Today 21:30 CNN World News 22:00 Larry King (rpt) 23:00 Europe News 00:00 World Business Today Update 00:30 World Sport 1:00 World News

#### SKY NEWS

News on the hour 6:30 CBS News 7:30 ABC World News 11:30 Beyond 2000 12:30 ABC Nightline 13:00 World News and Business 15:30 CBS News This Morning 17:30 Beyond 2000 19:00 Live at Five 20:30 Tonight with Adam Boulton 21:30 Sportsline 20:20 Beatern News Perset 11:30 22:30 Reuters News Report 1:30 CBS Evening News

### RADIO

VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Bach: b:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Bach: Counterpoint no 17 from Art of the Fugue for organ; Mendelssohn: Te Deum (Heilbronn Chamber Choir and orch); Schubert: Fantasy in C for violin and piano D934; Mozart: Flute con-certo in G K313; Janacel: String quar-tet no 1 "Kreutzer" (Gabrielli Qt); Mahler, Symphony no 4 12:00 Noon with Gldeon Hod - familiar music and quiz, 14:06 Encore 15:00 Voice of Music magazine 16:00 Haydh: String ) guartet in A op 20/6 (Mosaic Oti; Schumann: Dichterliebe song cycle (Bär, Parsons); Ravel: Plano trio

(Ashkenazy, Perlman, Harrell); Bartok Piano quintet 18:00 New CDs

- Bertioz Benvenuto Cellini overture (Bastile Opera/Myung Wha Chung); Kodaly: Hunganan Rondo "Summer

Corpteus CO); Saliten: String quartet no 4 (Sibelius Ct); Nino Rota: String concerto (Nevis Chamber Acad);

Schumann: Symphony no 3 "Rhenish" (Vienna PO/Muti) 20:05 Before the Concert 20:30 Israal Festival-Jerusalem 1995 - Live broadcast from

Domition Abbey, Thomas Zehetmair, violin, in works by Bach: Sonata no 1, Partita no 1, Sonata no 3 23:00 From the Record Shelf



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maybe a Unionist (4)

10 With grub the head shows moderation (10)

12 Keeps the French players

15 The plan is to extend (7)

16 Shakespearean princess

17 Number One in the North

and North-east (4)

18 Bale made up by expert (4) 19 Joking but firm with pests

21 Stop on the way-pay for .

11 Act badly, taking to drink-the sauce! (6)

in the lead (7)

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## **Court rejects** petition to count blank ballots

#### **EVELYN GORDON**

THE High Court of Justice yesterday unanimously rejected three petitions which asked that blank ballots not be disqualified from the final vote count.

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Had the petitions been accepted. a second round of prime ministerial elections would bave been required, since the law says a candidate must receive more than 50% of the valid ballots to be declared a winner in the first round. It is not known how many of the 148,000 invalidated ballots were blank, but according to the Central Elections Committee, there were probably enough so that had they been counted, neither candidate would have received 50% of the total votes.

The petitions claimed the law was meant to ensure that a candidate receive the confidence of at least 50% of the voting public before beiog declared a first-round winner. Blank ballots should be counted for this purpose, they argued, since blank votes are a legitimate way for a person to vote no-confidence in both candidates.

In response, both the state and prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu argued that the language of the law forbade blank ballots to be counted. Even if this were not the case, however, it would be wrong to accept the petitions now, they said, because this would be changing the rules of the game after the fact. People cast blank ballots with the understanding that they would not be counted, the state said, and it is not fair to retroactively change the meaning of their votes.

Justices Aharon Barak, Shlomo Levine, Gavriel Bach, Mishael Cheshin and Yitzhak Zamir ruled that there was no oced to even discuss this secood issue, because the

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state won on the first argument. lot as "any ballot which does not conform to the instructions of paragraph 76 [of the Election Law]." Paragraph 76 gives two options for a valid ballot: The standard ballots with the candidate's name printed on them or "a blank ballot on which is writteo the candidate's oame, and that is all." From this, the justices said, it

nothing written on it does not graph 76, and is therefore invalid. with both the purpose of the law and with traditional Israeli practice, since blank ballots bave

of blank ballots in Israeli elections is not at all a simple one," the ruling cootinued. "It might be appropriate for the Knesset to discuss this question prior to the next elections, and make a clear statement as to the place of the blank ballot in elections. But whatever

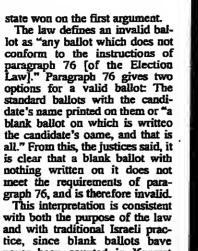
be - and we are not expressing any stand on this issue - it has no impact on our interpretation of the law [as it stands]."

The court also reacted in its ruling to implied statements by attorneys for Netanyahu and the Third Way that they should refrain from the public outcry this would cause.

ers were right, and that blank ballots do have to be counted according to existing law, we would not have besitated to say so," the justices wrote. "That is what the rule of law means."

#### Warsaw blast rocks Jewish restaurant

POLICE said vandals set off an explosion near a car parked outside a Jewish restaurant n Warsaw yesterday, shattering windows in the restau-rant and bacily damaging the car. The Menora restaurant was closed at the time and no one was hurt. Police said the car, and not the restaurant, was the target, and that the explosion appeared to be an act of vandalism, AP



never been counted in Knesset elections, the justices added. It is also consistent with what the CEC told voters before the elections. "The question of the desirability

the desirable arrangement might

THE law for direct elections of the prime minister has some rough spots that need to be ironed out, but overall it worked well. This was the consensus of the Central Elections

Committee.

accepting the petitions because of "If we had believed the petition-

"The principal lesson to be learned from the new direct election law is positive," said MK Avraham Poraz (Meretz), ooting that in previous years, eveo after the election was over no

one knew who would be prime minister. "You know it's good when even representatives of the parties that lost say everything was run fairly.

Committee members were speaking at a

receptioo in the Knesset yesterday to mark the

official sealing of the election results. The

numbers were unchanged from those which have already been published, however.

"What happened was a victory for democra-cy," said MK Dan Tichon (Likud), citing the high voting rate, which approached 90% if emigres are excluded.

"No other democratic regime has a voting

#### **EVELYN GORDON**

Justice Theodor Orr, chairman of the Central Elections Committee, tells reporters in the Knesset yesterday that despite some tech-nical difficulties, the country's first experience with directly electing the prime minister was a success. Orr is flanked by MK Dan Tichon (Likud) and Tamar Edri, director of the committee. (issue Hami)

CEC consensus: Direct elections worked

rate this high," agreed MK Ra'anan Cohen (Labor) proudly.

Despite this, both the MKs and CEC chairman Theodor Orr agreed that there were several technical problems that needed to be fixed. In particular, Cohen said, the system of having two envelopes - one for party elections and one for the prime ministerial race - clearly created confusion, as evidenced by the fact that over 5% of the ballots cast for prime minister.

Cohen also said something should be done to reverse the decline of the big parties and the increased strength of the smaller ooes, saying this made it too difficult to govern. Poraz, however, praised the new system, saying it gave voters a chance to more accurately express their desires.

What needs most to be changed, Poraz added, is something that has nothing to do with

the law: The massive littering that accompanies campaigns.

"We still haven't succeeded in inculcating cultural norms regarding the environment into the elections," he said. "There is no reason for a campaign to entail environmental damage."

Orr added that the law banning pictures of politicians in the electronic media before the elections was totally inappropriate to the cur-rent age. One of the hardest tasks the CEC faced, he said, was to strike a balance between freedom of the press and the need for fair cov-

The session was marked by good will on all sides. Cohen opened his remarks by wishing prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu success in his new job, and IIchon responded with good wishes for outgoing Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom he termed "one of -[Israel's] greatest politicians." Orr called Netanyahu to congratulate him on his victory and to give him the final election

Winning cards

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the queen of spades, nine of hearts, king of diamonds, and eight of clubs.

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**2 officers** jailed after fatal Lebanon bombing

#### ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

TWO junior officers who led a convoy into a booby-trap that killed four soldiers in south Lebanon last week were seo-tenced to jail terms for not carrying out procedures to protect their

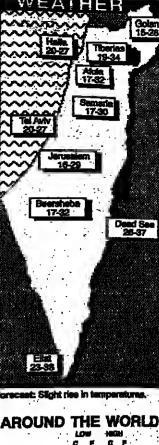
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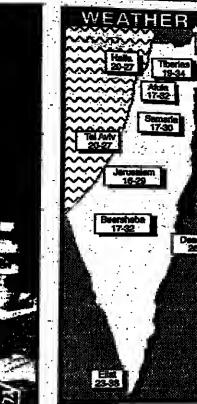


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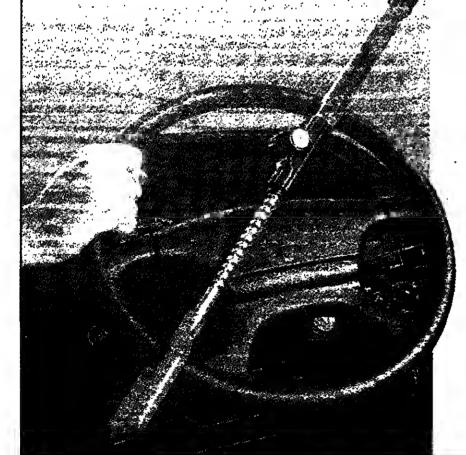


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### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

Four killed in car accidents in North Four people were killed in two separate accidents early yesterday morning. A car on Highway 65 ocar Moshav Ilana swerved into oncoming traffic, hitting a truck head-on. The car's driver and passenger died immediately. The truck driver was lightly injured and taken to Poriya Hospital. A car near Kibbutz Afikim inexplicably drove off the road and

crashed into an olive tree. Two passengers were killed immediately and the third was seriously injured. Itim Itim

### Judges staying in Deri trial The Jerusalem District Court judges in the Deri trial yesterday turned down a request by the defendants that they disqualify themselves. The defendants charged that the judges had formed their opinions on the case before the trial began. Itim

Charley Rizzo and the Road to voy which left the IDF liaison headquarters in the south Lebanon Emmaus ensemble, 8 p.m. town of Marjayoun last Thursday on parol. According to an investi-gation by Brig-Gen. Giora Inbar, head of the IDF Liaison Unit to

Small Hall: Vocal recital, soprano Tamara Romer, tenor Yevgeny Tcherniak, piano Yevgeny Senderowitch, 9 p.m. JT foyer: Jazz, Mamelo Gntenopolis Quartet, 11

sure safety regulations were taken. p.m.Gerard Behar: Dance, Every A remote-controlled bomb went Word a Gold Coin's Worth, from Slovenia's Betonianc, 9 p.m.Domnition Abbey: Violinist Thomas Zehetmair plays Bach solo violin, 8:30 p.m.

off as the convoy approached the Red Cross offices in town, slightly wounding two soldiers. A second convoy which had been heading toward Metulla turned around and rushed to give aid to the wounded. Minutes later a second explosion killed three officers, including a lieutenant colonel, and mortally wounded a sergeant. Seveo other soldiers

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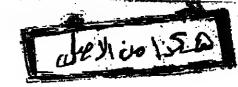
were wounded. The investigation found that the officers of the first convoy had not taken all the necessary precautions. One was given a 21-day jail sentence and the other was sentenced to 35 days in jail, the army said.

According to Yediot Aharonot one officer was sentenced despite evidence that he had instructed his troops to take the precautionarymeasures and checked to make sure they were implemented. The second officer was reportedly directly responsible for making sure the instructions were carried out.

### THE LAST JEWS IN YEMEN

A new color video documenting the 2500 year old Jewish community in Yemen, just before their dream of Aliyah to Israel was fulfilled. The film follows Tamar Jarufi-Ungar, a young Israeli of Yemenite descent in search of her ancestral roots. Included are scenes from places never filmed before portraying Jewish everyday life and the biblical, religious practices of this unique and ancient Jewish enclave. Filmed by Jack and Tamar Ungar. Produced by Larry Frisch. Narrarated in English, 43 min. JP Price NIS 59.00

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